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BIRTHS.

BREWSTER—February 16, 1927, at 3 St. Luke's place, Cork, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Brewster, a daughter.

CONNOR—January 30, 1927, at 24 Rugby road, Ranelagh, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Connor, a son.

POWER—February 16, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon G. Power, Riversdale, Skibbereen, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

GRAHAM and LAZENBY—February 1, 1927, at Chapelizod Church, by Rev. K. M. Dunlop, M.A., Rector, Robert J., eldest son of George W. and Mrs. Graham, Grey Abbey House, Kildare, to E. May, daughter of Thomas and Mrs. Lazenby, Palmerstown, County Dublin.

O'CONNOR and NEALON—February 18, 1927, at Saint Andrew's, Westland Row, by Rev. Father Fleming, Administrator, Joseph K. O'Connor, K.C., fourth son of the late Terence and Mrs. O'Connor, of Ashford, in the County of Limerick, to Margaretta, youngest daughter of Mrs. Nealon and the late John Nealon, of Carrowmore, Ballina, County Mayo.

STODDART and HAMILTON—February 15, 1927, at Kilmount Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. J. K. Currie, B.A., Eric, youngest son of William and the late Mrs. Stoddart, Dartrey, Cootehill, to Sarah (Dot), eldest daughter of John and Mrs. Hamilton, Drumsivney, Cootehill.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ASHE—February 17, 1927, at her residence, Mount Pleasant, Balinasloe, County Galway, Margaret, widow of the late Rev. James Mills Ashe, M.A., Rector of Moore and Drum. "Until the day dawn and the shadows flee away." Funeral (private) to-morrow (Sunday) to Creagh Cemetery.

CARROLL—February 18, 1927, at his residence, 11 Little Britain street, James Carroll, late of Irish American Oil Company, aged 49 years. Deeply regretted by sorrowing family. Funeral from St. Michan's Church, Halston street, on Monday morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

CRONIN—February 18, 1927, at his residence, 33 Westfield road, Harold's Cross, Patrick J. Cronin, to the inexpressible grief of his wife, mother, sisters, relatives, and friends. Funeral arrangements later.

CULLEN—At her residence, Churchtown road, Dundrum, County Dublin, Mrs. Margaret Cullen. R.I.P. Remains were removed to Holy Cross Church, Dundrum, yesterday (Friday) evening at 5.30 o'clock. Funeral to family burial place at Churchtown to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. Canadian papers please copy.

DUNNE—February 16, 1927, at his residence, Stanyford House, Longwood, County Meath, Thomas Dunne. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and relatives. R.I.P. Office and High Mass in Longwood Church this (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock to family burial ground, Clonard.

EUSTACE—February 15, 1927, at Castlemore, Tullow, Major D. O. Eustace, late 5th Dragoon Guards. Funeral to Tullow Church to-day (Saturday) at 12.

GRAHAM—February 12, 1927, at a Nursing Home in Bexhill-on-Sea, Audrey, wife of Alfred Irvine Graham.

McCORMACK—At her residence, Leitrim, Newtownforbes, County Longford, Jane, beloved wife of William McCormack. Funeral to-day (Saturday) at 2 o'clock to Newtownforbes.

McRODDEN—February 18, 1927, at her residence, Swords, Elizabeth, dearly-beloved wife of Mathew J. McRodden. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband, son, and sisters. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Columcille's Church, Swords, at 12.30 to-morrow (Sunday) to burial ground adjoining.

MOLONY—February 14, 1927, at Nursing Home, Tipperary, Edward John Storan Molony, dearly-loved only child of Edmond and Mrs. Molony, Glenlary, Knocklong, aged 25 years. R.I.P.

O'NEILL—February 18, 1927, at an advanced age, Emma, daughter of Rev. Hugh O'Neill, sometime Rector of Munterconnaught. Funeral at Munterconnaught on Monday at 11 o'clock.

O'SULLIVAN—February 17, 1927, at Private Hospital, Eccles street, Maurice O'Sullivan, Proprietor Percy Peerless and Co., second son of the late Maurice E. O'Sullivan, Banemore, Ardfert. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin from St. Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner street, after 8.30 Mass, this (Saturday) morning.

REILLY—February 17, 1927, at her sister's residence, The Haven, Dalkey, Caroline Elizabeth (Principal of the French School, Bray), third daughter of the late James Reilly. "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Short Memorial Service will be held at Christ Church, Bray, on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome Monday 10.45.

RYLANDS—February 17, 1927, at Bolarney, Wicklow, Mary, daughter of the late Edward Rylands, Bolarney, Wicklow, and grand-daughter of the late William Snell, Ballintombay, Rathdrum, and great-grand-daughter of the late Jonathan Snell, Ballintombay. Funeral leaves above address for Newcastle at 1.30 p.m. to-day (Saturday), 19th inst.

SPURLING—February 18, 1927, at her residence, Laburnum, Greystones, Sarah, widow of the late Osborne Spurling. "Thy will be done." Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 2.30 to Redford Cemetery.

STEEDE—February 17, 1927, at Powerscourt N. School, Enniskerry, Frances Steede, widow of the late Mansfield Steede, of Whitegate, County Cork. "The Lord is my strength and my salvation." Interment at Powerscourt Cemetery, to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Coulson and family, The Grove, Stillorgan, County Dublin, wish to sincerely thank the many friends who wrote to sympathise with them in their recent sad bereavement, and beg them to accept this (the only) acknowledgment.

Mrs. David Mercier, Mrs. Gibson, and Mrs. Weir return sincere and grateful thanks to the many kind friends who sent messages and so lovingly sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and ask them to accept this acknowledgment.

Mr. W. S. Sneyd and his brothers wish to return sincere thanks for the many kind messages of sympathy received during their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

FAY—In loving memory of my dear husband, Henry C. Fay, Merville, Colbinstown, who departed this life February 19th, 1926. Sincerely regretted. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

McCULLAGH—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Robert McCullagh, who departed this life at his residence, 16 Annesley place, 19th February, 1909. "Till the day break and the shadows flee away."

MEE—In loving memory of Lucy Mee, who was called Home on the 20th February, 1921. R.I.P.

RYNHART—In loving memory of our dear father, who entered into rest 19th February, 1923. "For ever with the Lord."

SHIEL—First Anniversary of Bride Shiel, the beloved wife of Thomas Shiel, who died 21st February, 1926. Holy Mass will be celebrated in New Church on Monday morning next. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul.

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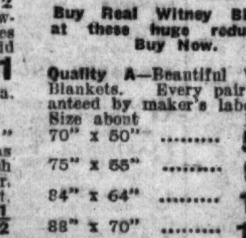

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ANY make of Car supplied, any make of Car taken in exchange; Cars purchased for cash or sold on commission.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 15 F

A FEW good used Cars, two and five seaters, open and closed models.—T. J. Rogers, 42-5 South King street, Dublin. 16 A

ARMSTRONG Siddeley 4 door Saloon, 18 h.p., fully equipped and in splendid condition; six months' works guarantee given; will Sell cheap; seen any time.—Armstrong Siddeley Works, Upper Dominick street, Dublin. 17 F

A SMALL Two Seater, dickey, little used, dynamo lighting, clock, speedometer, taxed, bargain, £58.—A 565, this office.

AUSTIN Seven, 1926; splendid condition, small mileage; taxed 1928; £125.—A 512, this office.

BAYARD Car, 9 h.p., good mechanical condition. Can be seen at New Harcourt Motor Co., Clonmel street.

BATTERIES Charged, Tyres all Makes, Washing, Garaging, Tyres Repaired, Taxis. 'Phone 5563.—Garage, Little Ship street, Dublin. 18 C

DAIMLER Landaulette, in perfect condition, suit hire work. Seen City Wheel Works, Ltd., Pearse street, Dublin. 16 T

DUST Sheets and Motor Car Covers, in a strong unbleached material, useful in every home during spring cleaning; Dust Sheets from 7/11 each, Motor Covers from 12/11 each.—Robert and Co., Ltd., 81/83 Grafton street. 8 18

DE Dion 1923 12 H.P. 2 Seater Model, splendid running order and condition, insured, owner driven, owner buying new Morris Car.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., 4/15 Lincoln place, Dublin. 18 C

FOR Sale, De Dion Bouton, late 1925 Model, 3-5 Seater, 14-28 h.p.; mileage only 6,000, owner driven. Can be seen in Dublin. Address "Z 4482, De Dion Bouton," this office. 16 F

FIAT 12 h.p., latest 1927 model, 4/5 seater, used few weeks, cost £328, accept £280 spot cash, owner exchanged for Fiat Saloon; guaranteed.—Andrew J. Doyle, Authorised Fiat Depot, 51 South King street. 'Phone 2721. 17 A

FIAT—For all Models of the wonderful Fiat Cars, write O'Regan's, "The Fiat Enthusiasts," Sixmilebridge. X

FOR Sale, 12 h.p. Standard Touring Car (1926), delivered in June; in absolutely perfect condition; has done about 2,000 miles only; reason for selling, owner bought Saloon. Apply E. H. Kenny, Marlfield, Cabinteely, Co. Dublin.

HUPMOBILE Tourer, in very good condition, just been repainted and overhauled; Buick Tourer, in splendid condition, taxed; will sell cheap.—Thompson, Shaw street. 17 F

MORRIS Cowley 1924 2 Seater, splendid order throughout, completely equipped, entirely owner driven, owner purchased new Morris Car.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., 4/15 Lincoln place, Dublin. 18 C

MORRIS Oxford 1926 2 Seater Model, excellent condition throughout, completely equipped, very small mileage, entirely owner driven, taxed, owner buying new Oxford Coupe.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., 4/15 Lincoln place, Dublin. 18 C

MORRIS Cowley 1926 Saloon Model, excellent order and condition, completely equipped in every respect, entirely owner driven, tax paid; seen by appointment; owner buying new Oxford model.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., 4/15 Lincoln place, Dublin. 18 C

SMART Saloon Hurtu Car (1921), perfect running order; owner driven.—A 469, this office. 18 C

TOURING Cars—Riley Special, Riley All Weather, 1926 Standard, Rhode-Charron Runabout, Singer Two Seater; good condition; moderate prices.—Grady, Dawson street, Agent for Riley and Singer Cars.

8 H.P. Rover 1924 4 Seater, cheap, first class. Apply J. J. Keating, Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 17 B

100 ROLLS good quality Mutton Cloth, for Cleaning Motors, etc.; 20 yard rolls for 3/- or 50 yards for 7/-.—Robert and Co., Grafton street. 8 18

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR Gardener, age 34, single, total abstainer, seeks post; careful driver, running repairs; disengaged; well recommended. Address "Z 4419, Chauffeur," this office. 15 F

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

RELIABLE AND ACTIVE AGENT WANTED FOR CONTINENTAL BALL-BEARINGS AND MACHINES. ADDRESS, GIVING REFERENCES, ETC., TO "Z 4444, AGENT," THIS OFFICE.

AGENTS, part time, with garden, to introduce British Bulbs (free parcels); Grower's price list; Chelsea awards and guarantee. London Office: F. A. Powell, 20 Roscoe street, E.C. 1.

TRAVELLERS Wanted to Collect Accounts throughout Free State; commission 5 per cent.; state ground covered; security or fidelity bond required.—A 209, this office. 15 F

WANTED, Man, with established connection amongst grocers and provision merchants in Dublin and district to work on commission Sub-Agency for excellent line Free State manufactured goods. Apply, with copies references and full particulars.—A 470, this office.

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

SWEETS—Traveller, city, just disengaged, seeks Agencies, commission basis; English, Irish lines.—A 262, this office. 15 F

TRAVELLER, with connection amongst Hardware Houses in I.F.S., open to represent good firm, any line. Address "Z 4501, Traveller," this office. 17 B

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

EXPERIENCED and reliable Law Clerk open to engagement; thoroughly competent all branches; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 4416, Clerk," this office. 15 F

LAW Assistant, reliable and trustworthy, with long and high class testimonials in the one office, will be shortly disengaged; experienced in Common Law, Bankruptcy, and Court Work. Apply A 588, this office. 18 C

REQUIRED in Solicitor's Office, Boy leaving school. Reply, stating age and salary expected, A 550, this office.

WANTED to Purchase, Solicitor's Practice, within 60 miles of Dublin, or in Dublin, or Partnership.—A 159, this office. 15 F

WANTED, competent, experienced, Solicitor's Assistant; must be good typist and shorthand writer, and highly recommended. Applications in writing only considered, directed to Law Agent's Department, Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited, 5 College street, Dublin. 16 A

WANTED by Dublin Solicitor, as Assistant, a Solicitor, with at least three years' post apprenticeship experience, or a Law Clerk, with good experience, desirous of qualifying, or a Partnership would be considered; state age, experience and terms.—A 357, this office. 16 A

WANTED, for Solicitor's Office, Dublin, experienced Shorthand Typist, R.C.; state age and salary.—A 521, this office.

WANTED, county town, Munster, Assistant Solicitor, some court experience and knowledge general practice; state salary, age, etc.—A 563, this office. 18 C

WANTED by Dublin firm of solicitors, a competent Assistant, capable of undertaking conveyancing work, including the preparation of titles for lodgment in the Land Commission.—A 463, this office.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

APPRENTICE Required, Southern seaside Pharmacy, with prelim. passed. Address "Z 4413, Apprentice," this office. 15 F

ADVERTISER wishes to hear of post as Dental Assistant or would consider Buying Progressive Practice.—A 404, this office. 17 B

DUBLIN Surgery Practice for Sale, artisan district.—A 338, this office. 16 A

NOTICE.

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JUNIOR Wanted for Dublin Pharmacy; send full particulars, wages, etc.—A 405, this office. 17 B

MENTAL Nurse (certificate) Requires employment, institution or otherwise.—A 207, this office. 15 F

MENTAL Nurse, Medico Psychological Certificate, would take private Mental case.—590, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 15 F

NURSE Companion disengaged; excellent references; town or country; experienced. Address "Z 4480, Nurse," this office. 16 A

NATIONAL Children's Hospital, Harcourt street, Dublin—The position of House Surgeon will become vacant in this Institution on 18th March. Further particulars from the Secretary.

NURSE Attendant, Protestant, 36, disengaged when required; useful needlework; excellent references.—R O 1917, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

RESPECTABLE Woman or Lady Required, 1st March, sleep in patient's room, night; not arduous; outdoor; £1 per month; South side.—A 484, this office.

TO Doctors and Ladies only—Coombe C.M.B. Nurse Housekeeper; highly recommended; no agents. Address "Z 4484, Nurse," this office. 16 A

WANTED, Nurse. Apply, with copies of testimonials, etc., to Secretary, City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital, Hume street, Dublin. 18 B

WANTED daily, strong, capable Woman; help invalid; well recommended—494, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

WANTED, Attendant for invalid; willing to sleep in old lady's room; Protestant; needlework. Address "Z 4566, Attendant," this office. 18 A

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MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

1923 MORRIS Cowley 4 Seater, exceptionally good order and condition throughout, fully equipped, entirely owner driven, owner purchased new Morris Car.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., 4/15 Lincoln place, Dublin. 18 C

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1926 MORRIS-COWLEY Coupe, F.W.B., perfect order, many extras, taxed 1927, owner buying larger car.—A 257, this office. 15 F

WANTED.

GENTLEMAN wishes to Buy honest Secondhand 4 Seater, British or other reliable make, 1925-26, owner driven.—A 476, this office. 18 C

LIGHT Motor Car Wanted, Four Seater or Two-Six, modern and reasonable price. Full particulars and lowest price.—A 234, this office. 15 F

GARAGE ACCOMMODATION AND REPAIRS.

GARAGE (small) to Let, water, cement floor, extra warm, 4/- weekly.—74 Merrion road. 17 B

GARAGE to Let, 36 by 30, water supply. Call 8 North Great George's street.

MOTOR CYCLES.

A1—1926 Models selling below English retail prices; 1927 models now booking. Call or apply for Catalogues, Sunbeams, New Imperials, Diamonds, P. and M., etc.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, off Grafton street. T

A.J.S.—FROM £52 cash, or £21 deposit, insured and 63/- per month.—Wallen, Trinity St. 27 X

ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels.—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern street (opposite Four Courts); new garage. T

A NEW Model "Raleigh," 4.98 h.p., just arrived; price £52 17/6; deferred payments arranged. City Agent, J. J. Keating, 32-33 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 17 X

ENFIELD 1925 2¼, perfect, tansad, speedometer, all accessories; £45 or nearest offer.—A 362, this office. 16 A

MORGAN Aero Sports Model on view; £4 road tax; 50 m.p.g.—Kelly, Bachelor's Walk. 24 16

NORTON—A complete range of new Models and Side-cars on view. Ask for particulars of easy payments.—Kelly, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 22 3

1919 3½ Rover, recently overhauled, new cylinder, piston and main bearings, gearbox in perfect order, good tyres, lamp, horn, £20 or nearest offer; also Light Rudge Sidecar, new tyre. Address "Z 4539, Motor Cycle," this office. 18 C

1923 DOUGLAS, 2¾, P.M.O., good appearance, £20; perhaps even cheaper, quick sale.—A 333, this office. 16 A

WANTED.

MOTOR Cycle Combination Wanted for boy of 19; must be modern and reasonable price. Full particulars and lowest price, A 235, this office. 15 F

WANTED, Solo, 2½-3½ S. or O.H.V., equipped; taxed, insured; state condition, price.—A 502, this office.

LORRIES, VANS, MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE.

COMMER Cars can now be obtained on the Hire Purchase System. Apply Collier, Main street, Bray, Co. Wicklow. T

FOR Sale, "J Type" Thornycroft Lorry, as new, six months' guarantee, coachbuilt cab, platform 14ft. x 7ft.; also Karrier Chassis, fast machine, suitable for haulage or passenger work. Seen by appointment.—Wm. Stewart, 114 Rosebery road, Belfast. 15 F

FOR Sale, Ton Truck, fitted with new Bosch magneto; also extended coachbuilt body and creels, for carrying sheep and cattle; £65. Address "Z 4465, Truck," this office. 16 F

FORD One Ton Lorry for Sale; very little used, spare wheel and detachable awning covering body completely.—Island Bawn Mills, Nenagh. 18 A

REO 'Buses for Sale—One New 1927 Model Pullman, fitted with 26 Seater Saloon Body, by Harkness, ready for your choice of painting. One New 1927 Model Sprinter, 20 Seater Body, nearing completion; delivery two weeks; 12 months' guarantee on chassis and 6 months' guarantee on body. 1926 20 Seater Reo Sprinter, done very small mileage, and in perfect mechanical order; owner purchasing a larger Reo. Inspection invited. Cash or extended payments. Apply for particulars and photos. to The Reo Agent, 79 May street, Belfast. 18 X

WANTED.

WANTED, a Secondhand One Ton Motor Lorry, in good condition.—A 555, this office.

BODIES.

BUS Body, new, for Sale, side seating, seat 16, £110. Seen Garage, Little Ship street, Dublin.

ACCESSORIES, TYRES, ETC.

FORD Engine, 1924, perfect running condition, for Sale.—Yeomans, 45 Henry street. 17 B

BICYCLES.

A1—SELECT your Bicycle for the New Year from amongst our stock of Sunbeams, Sparkbrooks, Centaurs, etc. Payments arranged to suit purchasers.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, off Grafton street. T

GENT'S Bicycle for Sale, almost new (Swift). Address "Z 4453, Bicycle," this office. 15 F

WANTED.

TWO Bicycles (Gentleman's and Girl's); state make, price, particulars.—A 509, this office.

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

MECHANIC, Cycle or Motor; good all round man; references.—A 516, this office.

RESPECTABLE married Man wishes situation as Groom Chauffeur; good references. Address "Z 4464, Chauffeur," this office. 16 F

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims.; Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

ASSOCIATION Football—All players and followers of the game should see the Special Notes on Amateurs and Internationals in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence, at all newsagents.

CHARACTER from Handwriting—Your Character will accurately be delineated in the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day. Price twopence, at all newsagents. 15 F

DANCING—Private Lessons any time.—Professor and Mrs. Graham, North George's street. 'Phone 347. 16 9

EXPERIENCED young R.C. Governess or Nursery Governess, shortly disengaged; can be interviewed city; excellent references.—588, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 15 F

FRENCH Lady, having some spare hours, wishes fairly advanced pupils for conversation, reading. Address "Z 3826, Pupils," this office. 26 X

FRENCH Mistress can receive additional Pupil, afternoons; Pembroke vicinity.—A 551, this office.

KENMARE College, Dublin—Protestant Girls' School—Vacancies for four Boarders. Terms strictly moderate. Reduction for sisters. 8 X

LEARN to Dance—Beginners, Wednesdays, 3.5. Apply Madame Disney Clarke, 77a Victoria street, Belfast. 14 E

LADY highly recommends her English Visiting Governess; I.C.; trained teacher; usual subjects. Address "Z 4520, Governess," this office. 17 F

LEATHER Work—Lady would give Lessons or take Orders for Hand-made Bags, etc.; moderate.—A 533, this office. 18 C

NURSERY Governess, disengaged; highly recommended; splendid needlewoman.—1290, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 17 B

NON-INTERFERING Wireless Circuit—Amateur Constructors should see the Illustrated Article in the Wireless Page of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence, at all newsagents. 15 F

PROFESSOR Welsh, direct from Paris, with latest Charleston, Tango, teaches daily at Prosperity Chambers, 6 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. 12 A

SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Expert Private Tuitions; rapid results; moderate.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 14

THOROUGH, inexpensive education. Happy home life—Boys' Grammar School, Castletown, Isle of Man. (Escorted by arrangement.) 15 F

YOUNG qualified Governess, Protestant, Requires situation school or family; County Dublin preferred. Address "Z 4474, Governess," this office. 16 A

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

CAN any Lady recommend a refined Person, R.C., as Daily Governess, for one child?—A 527, this office.

LADY, South side, wishes advanced German Lessons; lady teacher; state terms, pupil's residence.—700, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

PRIVATE Lessons Wanted from French native speaker (lady) in Dublin.—A 397, this office. 17 B

TUITION—Young Man requires Private Tuition for public examination; state examinations pupils prepared for to enable to decide; terms.—A 570, this office.

WANTED, young Daily Governess for girl, aged six; no lessons; Kingstown; £3 monthly; temporary; good needlewoman.—A 532, this office.

WANTED, Gentlewoman, 22-30, Protestant, Nursery Governess, Help, two boys, 5 and 4, teach first lessons, do own nursery, help in house; good needlewoman; maid kept; fullest references given to applicants. Address, stating salary expected and qualifications, "Z 4514, Gentlewoman," this office.

WANTED for P. E. School, Qualified Principal (male). Apply Rev. Morris, Rectory, Kesh, County Fermanagh.

WANTED, Nursery Governess, useful, good needlewoman, age 35-40; Wales; send particulars, age, salary. Address "Z 4561, Governess," this office. 18 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A YOUNG Man does Papering, Painting, House Repairs; moderate.—A 365, this office. 16 A

A FIRST Class Ladies' Tailoress makes Coats and Skirts after first fitting; first class work only; moderate terms.—A 438, this office. 17 F

BOY, 18, wishes Apprenticeship Engineering; some knowledge; well recommended.—A 303, this office. 15 F

BAR and Grocery—Assistant, three years' experience, can be highly recommended by last employer. Address "Z 4463, Assistant," this office. 16 A

DRESSMAKER, work weekly; terms moderate; recommended; loose covers. Address "Z 4519, Dressmaker," this office.

GROCERY, Provision Assistant seeks position; 5 years' first class experience with city firm.—A 224, this office. 15 F

GENTLEWOMAN, 25, desires post as Companion, in or near a city. Address "Z 4455, Companion," this office. 15 F

GENERAL Drapery, Mantles, Hosiery—Experienced Saleswoman desires change; excellent references; Protestant. Address "Z 4550, Saleswoman," this office. 18 A

MILLINERY—Young Lady wishes to hear of vacancy; two years' experience.—A 493, this office. 18 A

MANGLES Repaired, new Rollers fitted; moderate price; examined free.—Keane, 32 Upper Grand Canal street.

MOTHER'S Help—Young Girl (Protestant) desires post.—A 411, this office.

PROTESTANT Lady would do Shopping and light housework in mornings.—594, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 16 X

SWEETS—Young Lady wishes to hear of vacancy; experienced.—A 492, this office. 18 A

WIDOW Lady desires post as Housekeeper, where she could have her little girl of six; highest reference.—A 409, this office. 17 F

WANTED in March, position of Trust by middleaged Lady; good reader, mender; Housekeeper or Companion; I.C.; good references.—F. M., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 18 A

YOUNG Man, T.T., well educated, 12 years' legal and general commercial experience, disengaged 19th, desires post, Clerical, Secretarial, or outdoor; excellent references; moderate salary.—A 247, this office.

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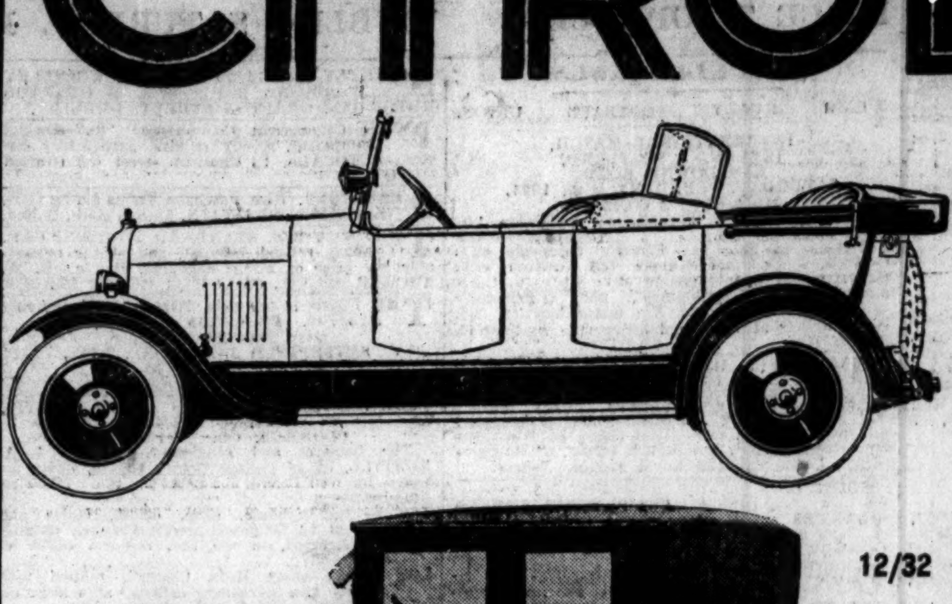

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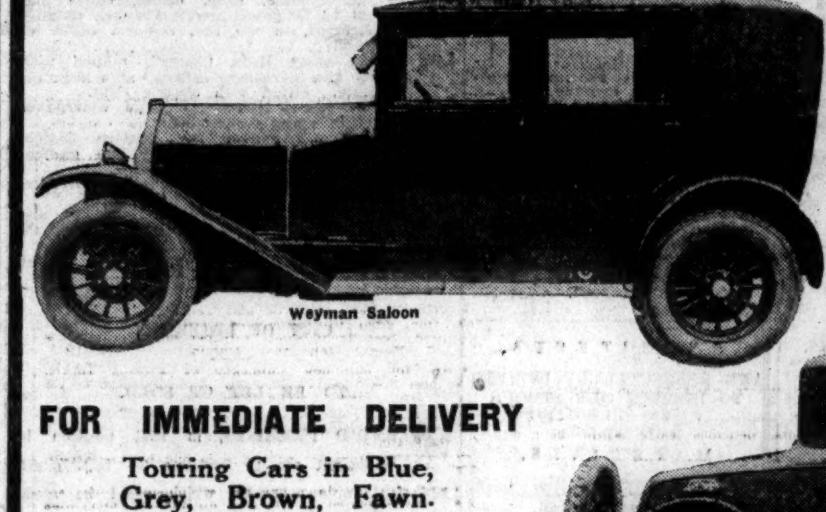

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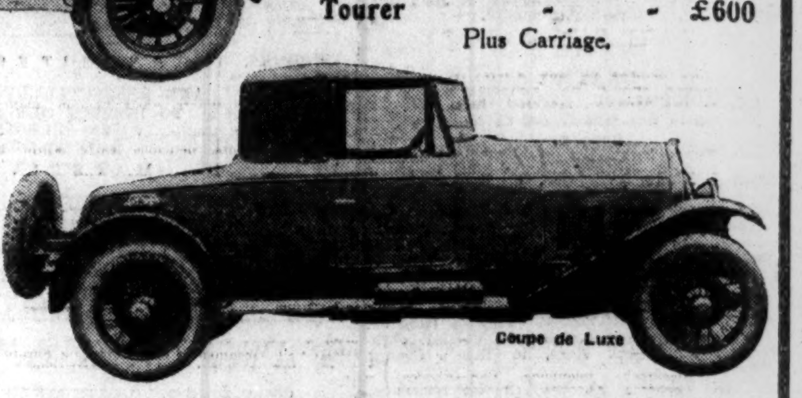

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YOUNG Man, all practical experience, seeks situation as Foreman; excellent references; wages moderate. Address "Z 4491, Man," this office. 16 A

YOUNG Lady, C.I., will give services, any capacity, return bridge and tennis; country town; small salary. Address "Z 4493, Lady," this office. 16 A

YOUNG Lady wishes position Improver to high class Tobacconist; recommended; small wages to commence.—A 425, this office. 17 F

YOUNG Man desires position in Civil Engineering, or would take up any position of trust; highest references. Address "Z 4503, Man," this office. 17 F

YOUNG Gentlewoman (Protestant) desires position (Dublin or suburbs), Housekeeper, Companion, Help; experienced; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 4535, Gentlewoman," this office.

YOUNG Lady (I.C.) seeks any post, Lady, Nurse, Companion, or Mother's Help.—Box 1291, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 18 A

£20 TO anyone who secures situation of trust for young Man; excellent reference.—Y 1291, this office. 17 4

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

CAPABLE, active Married Couple Required; entire work gentleman's house and garden; family 2. Address "Z 4543, Couple," this office. 18 A

GENERAL Man, steady, Protestant; country; milk, plough, etc.; wages, copy references. Address "Z 4505, Man," this office. 17 F

HERD Wanted, experienced, married man, good milker, and understand treatment of sheep and cattle.—Hanbury, Somerstown, Trim. 17 F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GOOD Singlehanded Gardener; Wife do some washing; quarters, usual allowances, 30/- weekly; no accommodation young children.—General Waldron, Melitta, Kildare. 14 X

WANTED, Protestant Lady Gardener, capable, generally useful, country, Northern Ireland. Address "Z 4442, Gardener," this office. 15 F

WANTED, Gardener and General Man; highest reference necessary; state age, married or single, when disengaged, wages without house. Apply, with copies of references, to Gardener, c/o Wm. Power and Co., Seedmerchants, Waterford. 16 F

WANTED for England, experienced Working Gardener, with son to help. Address, with full particulars, "Z 4481, Gardener," this office. 16 F

WANTED, Under Steward or Foreman, Protestant; accommodation for single man only; send particulars, age, experience, wages, copies references. Address "Z 4490, Steward," this office. 17 A

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BOY, 17 years (I.C.), wants place, general work, house and garden; 3 years in first place; well recommended; disengaged now. Apply Castledermot Rectory, Co. Kildare. 15 F

CONSTABULARY Pensioner (Protestant), single, wants situation as Herd, Caretaker; experienced; moderate salary. Address "Z 4538, Pensioner," this office. 18 C

GOOD Lad seeks work, after horses; can ride; schooling.—Thomas Dowdall, 5 Gordon street, Paisley. 15 F

GENERAL Farm Worker or Ploughman; understands care horses; well recommended. Address "Z 4510, Worker," this office. 17 F

GOOD country Boy would like to hear of a situation as Indoor Servant to look after a gentleman bachelor; at present disengaged; can be highly recommended.—A 456, this office. 17 F

GENTLEMAN recommends reliable Butler Handyman, I.C., abstainer, young; excellent character; could drive car if required. Apply Springhill, Moneymore, Ulster.

GROOM and Coachman requires situation; understands plain gardening, good milker, careful driver of Ford car; five years in last place. Address "Z 4549, Groom," this office. 18 A

HERD or General Man wants situation; thorough knowledge of cattle, sheep; best references from last employer; married, no incumbrances.—Morgan, c/o. Post Office, Balbriggan. 16 E

RESPECTABLE young Man, married, wants situation General Man; drive motor.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel. 15 F

TRAPPER, disengaged, seeks job, week or couple; highest reference.—Leech, The Bay, Athlone. 17 F

WANTED, situation as Caretaker and General Handyman; can do all kinds of repairs about a gentleman's place; married, Protestant. Address "Z 4500, Caretaker," this office. 17 B

YOUTH seeks situation as Indoor Servant; untrained. Address "Z 4471, Youth," this office. 16 B

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER, married, experienced all branches; excellent worker. Strongly recommended by Arthur Huet, The Moorlands, Greystones. 16 A

GARDENER, Protestant; experienced all branches; married; long discharges; state terms.—Dwagge Cottage, Clogheen, Cahir.

GARDENER seeks situation, experienced all branches; unmarried; disengaged when suited; excellent discharges. Address "Z 4555, Gardener," this office.

LAND Steward wants situation; understands all farm work, buying and selling of cattle; highly recommended.—A 396, this office. 17 B

LAND Steward, farmer's son, unmarried, special training in dairy and tillage farming, first-class practical experience, desires post; excellent references, character and competency. Address "Z 4038, Steward," this office. 3 X

LADY highly recommends Plain Gardener and Handyman; carpentry, painting; own tools; Son, milking, yardwork, useful; family four. Address "Z 4568, Gardener," this office. 18 C

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Son seeks situation as Steward or Farm Manager; thoroughly competent in all branches; expert stock manager, buy and sell; Department references.—A 543, this office.

WANTED, situation as Plain Gardener or Yardman; understands farm work and milking, etc.; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 4438, Gardener," this office. 15 F

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

YOUNG Man, age 34, single, total abstainer, seeks employment; plain gardening, no glass. Address "Z 4420, Man," this office. 15 F

YOUNG Man seeks employment as Plain Gardener; can milk and general work. Apply J. Geoghegan, Ballycoyle, Enniskerry. 15 F

DOMESTICS WANTED.

GENTLEMAN requires a trustworthy Working Housekeeper, Protestant, for country town; sole charge; no family; country woman preferred; state wages.—599, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

SCHOOLROOM Maid required for England; age not under 18; needlewoman, Protestant. Apply Mrs. Hutchinson, St. Catherine's Park, Leixlip, Co. Kildare. 16 F

USEFUL Protestant Maid required to look after invalid lady; needlewoman, able to pack and travel.—Mrs. J. B. Barrington, Dolland, Clonsilla.

WANTED, respectable, middleaged Woman as Working Housekeeper, for farmer; small dairy, fowl; state wages, enclosing copy references. Address "Z 4506, Housekeeper," this office. 17 B

WANTED, Daily Girl; small family; Pembroke; good references.—A 537, this office.

WANTED, smart little Girl, light housework, daily.—95 Strand road, Sandymount.

WANTED, Girl, plain cooking and help with two children; state wages required and references.—A 536, this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted, for small country house; girls accustomed to country preferred; must have excellent reference; Irish family; wages £40 and £36.—Mrs. Marshall-Thomson, Kinkora, Slinfold, Horsham, Sussex, England. 17 B

COOK General required immediately, family three; send copies, state age and wages.—LeFanu, Abington, Bray. 17 F

COOK General Wanted; dairy and fowl; small family; send references, state age. Address "Z 4522, Cook," this office. 17 F

EXPERIENCED Cook Wanted for Greystones; must be clean and personally recommended.—A 252, this office. 15 F

FOR Castleknock, Cook General Wanted, R.C.; send copies discharges, state age, wages expected.—A 219, this office. 18 A

GOOD Cook Wanted; highest references; between-maid kept; small dairy; £40.—Mrs. O'Hara, Mornington, Cookstown, Westmeath. 15 F

GOOD Cook Wanted; dairy; two other maids kept; must be highly recommended, and able to look after house in family's absence. Reply, stating age, wages and with copy reference, "Z 4499, Cook," this office. 17 F

TWO sisters or friends Wanted as experienced Cook and House Parlourmaid for house, Sutton, Co. Dublin; next tram and train.—A 468, this office. 18 C

WANTED, Protestant Cook for Dublin; other servants; must be well recommended; state age, wages.—A 260, this office. 15 F

WANTED, Very Good Plain Cook, for country place; some help given.—Davidstown, Castledermot. 17 B

WANTED, reliable Cook General; capable of taking charge; country, six miles from G.P.O.; small family; small washing; state wages, send copy references.—A 431, this office. 17 B

WANTED, experienced Cook General, early riser, age 25 to 30; Ballsbridge.—A 451, this office.

WANTED, good young Cook General, early March; family two; house parlourmaid kept; country, Queen's County; wages £30-£34. Address "Z 4529, Cook," this office. 17 B

WANTED, first class young Cook for gentleman's house; small family; 3 servants; no rough work or basement; small dairy; country; copies, age and wages. Address "Z 4527, Cook," this office. 17 B

WANTED, good young Cook for County Dublin, on tram line; two other maids kept; all scrubbing done and coal carried; good outings; Protestant preferred.—A 553, this office. 18 C

WANTED immediately, a good Cook General, country; house parlourmaid kept. Copies discharges, particulars to Mrs. Wilson, Dulargy, Ravensdale, County Louth. 18 C

GENERALS WANTED.

A CAPABLE General Wanted; all duties; fond of children. Apply after 7.30, 1 Cambridge Villas, Rathmines.

APPLY—Generals for Dublin, London; high wages, fares.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

CAN Lady recommend nice young General; must be good houseworker; no cooking, no washing; good home.—A 180, this office. 15 F

CAPABLE young General Wanted; flat; plain cook; two in family; copy references required.—A 407, this office. 17 B

CAPABLE young General Wanted (outdoor), Sunday excepted; no washing; good knowledge housework essential.—A 507, this office. 17 B

DAILY, 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m., for a few weeks, Woman or Girl, all housework, plain cooking; Kenilworth; 12/6 weekly.—R O 1910, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 17 F

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; good cook; two in family. Apply to Miss de Burgh, Shankill. 15 F

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; good cook; no washing. Apply 55 Anglesea road, any day, after 6 p.m.

GENERAL Wanted, country girl preferred; plain cooking, small washing.—St. Gatien, Rathfarnham. 15 F

GENERAL, experienced, Wanted by Irish lady for Birmingham; 3 in family; wages commencing £28-£34; fare advanced. Apply, with discharges, Stephenson, Carnbrea, Looe, Cornwall. 16 A

GOOD General, young, Wanted. Call, after 7 p.m., 18 Kenilworth Park.

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REQUIRED at once, Superior General; good cooking essential; vicinity Donnybrook; 3 adults; high wages to suitable person.—A 274, this office. 15 F

STEADY, experienced General Wanted, country town, small family; good home suitable girl; copies references, wages required. Address "Z 4489, General," this office. 16 A

SUPERIOR General Wanted, small family; no scrubbing. Call after 6, 44 Waterloo road. Long references only considered.

TWO Generals Wanted, Irish employer; £28; fare advanced.—Rev. Rector, Combeflorey, Taunton. 14 E

WANTED, General, Donnybrook; family two; late dinner; send copies.—A 352, this office. 16 A

WANTED, General Servant, reliable, fond of children; enclose copies of references.—R O 1914, Irish Times Branch Office Rathmines. 17 F

WANTED, experienced General; good cook; Irish family, four; soldier servant kept; South of England, seaside; £48. Address, first instance, "Z 4521, General," this office. 17 B

WANTED, young General; good plain cook, early riser; no washing; wages £24; good references required; North side.—A 458, this office. 17 F

WANTED, good General Servant; good references necessary. Call any evening, after 6 o'clock, 53 Wellington road. 18 C

WANTED, strong young General, help with children; outdoor; city.—A 560, this office.

WANTED, General to come as Betweenmaid; another maid kept; must be good laundress; good references necessary; send copies; Ballsbridge district; wages £30. Address "Z 4556, General," this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

AT once—Parlourmaids, H'maids, Dublin, London; high wages, fares.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

CAN any lady recommend a good House Parlourmaid? betweenmaid kept; wages £28; state age, copies.—More O'Ferrall, Lisard, Edgeworthstown. 16 A

WANTED, House Parlourmaid for Greystones; must have good references.—A 233, this office. 15 F

WANTED, experienced Parlourmaid, country. Particulars to Miss L. King-Harman, New Castle, Ballymahon, Mullingar. 18 C

WANTED for Monkstown, House Parlourmaid; family two; well recommended; send copies.—H. P., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

YOUNG, experienced House Parlourmaid Required at Raheny; wages £24. Copies of discharges, age, etc., to A 526, this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

CAN lady recommend Protestant Maid, French or Swiss preferred; care two young children; good needlewoman; 13 miles from Dublin.—A 291, this office. 15 X

REFINED Girl Wanted as Nurse to two children; good knitter or needlewoman preferred. Call after 6, "Glickville," 68 Upper Kenilworth Park, Harold's Cross. 16 A

REFINED young Nursery Maid (R.C.) Wanted to work with young nurse; must be good laundress and needlewoman and have experience with children; country. Send references and all particulars to "Z 4540, Maid," this office. 18 C

WANTED, in country town, reliable Nurse; take entire charge 3 children; wages £30 to start; no washing. Address "Z 4431, Nurse," this office.

WANTED, 1st March, South suburbs, capable, refined Girl, R.C., as Children's Nurse. Reply, stating age, experience and other particulars, to "Z 4512, Nurse," this office. 17 F

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, Co. Limerick, Kitchenmaid; strong, willing, partly trained, anxious improve; early rising and cleanliness most necessary. Address "Z 4417, Kitchenmaid," this office. 15 F

WANTED at once, two Laundresses for Cottage Laundry, country place. Address, stating full particulars, "Z 4441, Laundresses," this office. 15 F

WANTED, good Kitchenmaid, country. Particulars to Miss L. King-Harman, New Castle, Ballymahon, Mullingar. 18 C

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

WORKING Housekeeper, farmer's daughter; plain cook, dairy; good references.—Mrs. William Dowling, Brittas, Dublin. 16 A

WANTED, by respectable Farmer's Daughter (Protestant) situation Working Housekeeper; treated as family; do all duties; bachelor or widower preferred; highest reference; state salary.—A 356, this office. 16 A

WORKING Housekeeper soon disengaged, over four years' experience business houses; highly recommended; city or suburbs.—M. G., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 18 A

YOUNG Girl, willing to assist Housework, disengaged.—A 518, this office.

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HOURS: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies. Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
31 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK General, disengaged; recommended; country preferred. Address "Z 4544, Cook General," this office.

EXCELLENT young Cook, with kitchenmaid, disengaged; city preferred; long, good papers.—A 394, this office. 17 B

TWO settled Girls, R.C.'s, very active, steady and reliable, wish situations as Good Plain Cook and House Parlourmaid; can be highly recommended; suburbs of Dublin, or would go to presbytery.—683, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

LADY recommends reliable General; small family; comfortable home; Kingstown district.—L. R., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 17 B

SETTLED Person, go General, business house; good worker; recommended.—A 480, this office.

YOUNG General; plain cooking; small family; city; highly recommended.—A 375, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid, country Girl, desires position, indoor or outdoor; can crochet, knit, mend and darn; city preferred; please state wages; references. Address "Z 4562, Housemaid," this office.

GIRL wishes situation as Housemaid or House Parlourmaid.—M. Keegan, Athboy Gate, Trim. 16 A

HOUSEMAID wishes situation; good experience; well recommended. Address "Z 4509, Maid," this office. 17 B

HOUSE Parlourmaid, 23, nice appearance, thorough; highly recommended. — Employment Bureau, Shamrock House, Naas.

RESPECTABLE Girl, 17, like to be trained House Parlourmaid or Nursemaid; references.—M. Rooney, Kilmore Cottage, Artane.

ST. Enda's, 9 Newtown avenue, Blackrock—House sewingmaid or General. Can be heard of here.

YOUNG Girl, 17, Wanted to be trained House Parlourmaid, lady's house.—Temora Gate, Booterstown avenue. 15 F

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Nurse, Protestant; highest testimonials. Apply 10 Gardiner's place.

LADY wishes to highly recommend her Nurse, R.C.; most reliable; disengaged when suited. Address "Z 4430, Nurse," this office. 15 F

THOROUGHLY experienced Nurse disengaged; take entire charge baby from month; nursery and baby's laundry; lady's highest reference; country preferred.—A 545, this office.

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CHINA (and Japan)—The "Irish Times" Map, in Colours, now on Sale, price 6d., post free 8d., from Head Office, 31 Westmoreland street, Dublin and Branch Offices, 33 Marlborough street, Cork, and 139 Royal avenue, Belfast. T

EX-GOVERNMENT Oilskins—Coats 8/-, Jackets 5/-, Trousers 4/-, post paid.—Welton's, Portsmouth. 16 C

ELLAM'S Rotary Duplicator, latest model, foolscap size, self feeder and register. Will be Sold cheap.—A 471, this office.

FOR Sale, Baby Pram and Playground, in good condition; outgrown.—P 441, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

FOR Sale, Time Recording Clock, perfect order; nearly new.—A 580, this office. 18 C

GAS Cookers, leading Continental make, economical and efficient, beautifully finished in white enamel; price £8 10/-.—Mayne and Co., Ltd., 19 Lord Edward street, Dublin. 15 F

HOOVER Suction Sweeper for Sale; perfect order; bargain.—A 437, this office. 17 B

KNITTING Machine, two cylinder, duplex, auto knitter, cost £12 10/-; splendid condition, box, instructions, accessories, complete. Address "Z 4531, Machine," this office.

LADY will Sell Pram, last year's model, deep body, chubby wheels, as new; £5.—A 515, this office.

MANGLE for Sale. Apply James Maguire, County Brooke, Enniskerry. 18 A

OLIVER Typewriters, used, overhauled and guaranteed by us; from £6.—Booth Bros., Dublin. 22 3

REFRIGERATOR for Sale; suit butcher's shop or fishmonger's.—A 554, this office.

SINGER Sewing Machine, new, £3 10/-, bargain.—48 Brian avenue, Marino, Fairview. 16 A

SALE, Daisy Vacuum Cleaner, perfect order, suit country house, £2 2/-.—A 552, this office.

TYPEWRITERS, all makes, bargains; Parts, Repairs.—Norman Typewriters, 26 Lower Ormond quay. 16 A

TYPEWRITERS (six), by good makers; two Sets of Deed Boxes, iron frames to hold them; other Office Furniture.—Leinster Market, D'Olier street.

THIRTY 2/- and 3/- Novels, bound, good condition; £1 the lot. Address "Z 4570, Books," this office.

UNCLAIMED Property—500 Umbrellas, from 1/-; Overcoats, Waterproofs, and Fur Stoles; Attache and Suit Cases, from 5/-. Don't send cash; call or write for catalogue.—W. P. Cullen, Agent, 51 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin. 15 F

5 VOLS. of Books on "Modern Engines," in perfect condition; best offer. Also "Alfa Laval" Cream Separator, in perfect condition, 50 gall.; approval; price £8. Address "Z 4436, Articles," this office.

100,000 ANGLE Fencing Standards, drilled and pointed, 5' 10" long, 1/2 each; sample 2/6.—Army Surplus Depot, Yeovil. 8 11

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FOR Sale, Five Valve Wireless Set, Loud Speaker, Coils, Batteries; all complete; £18 or nearest.—Mrs. Foley, Timahoe Rectory, Stradbally, Leix.

SALE, Three Valve Long Distance H.F. Set.—Set. Winnett's, Dalkey.

WANTED, Wireless Set, good make, 6-10 valves; give full particulars and lowest price. Address "Z 4452, Wireless," this office. 15 B

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

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FEATHER BEDS WANTED. Highest prices given. Will send to examine in city.—IRISH FEATHER CO., LTD., TARA ST., Dublin. IRISH FIRM. 'Phone, 661. T

GARDEN Seats Wanted, fair condition; lowest price.—Byrne's Garage, Dundrum, Dublin. 18 A

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STAMPS—Exceptional prices given for Overprinted, mint or used.—A 485, this office.

TO "Air Force" Officers—Wanted, Pair of Grey Natural Seal Gauntlet Gloves, like those worn by Air Force officers during war; good condition; state price.—A 467, this office.

WANTED, small Sports Pavilion or other suitable Building, in good condition. Particulars, Hon. Secretary, Cricket Club, Camolin, Co. Wexford. 15 F

WANTED, two used, modern type Cash Tills, issuing detailed receipts. Address "Z 4554, Tills," this office. 18 A

WANTED, Willcox and Gibbs Hand Sewing Machine, with cover, moderate price.—A 585, this office.

TIMBER.

BEST Beech Logs, 35/- ton, delivered; satisfaction guaranteed.—J. Traynor, Delgany. 15 F

TIMBER—Alder Wanted, standing. Apply Pattison, Cloughjordan. 18 E

600 TREES for Sale, oak, ash, sycamore, elm, beech. Tenders close Thursday, March 3rd.—Murray, Triermore, Kells, Co. Meath. 16 A

YACHTS, BOATS, ETC.

MOTOR Boat, 17' 6" x 5' 6", built of ash and mahogany; in perfect order; 2 stroke Day engine, all fittings brass or gunmetal.—2 Belgrove Villas, Clontarf.

YACHT, Launch, Dinghy, Rowing and Outboard Engine Family Boats. Inquiries solicited.—Frank Browne and Sons, Boatbuilders, Athlone. 18 A

POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

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AMERICAN Bronze Turkey Cockerels (Cuttell Abbot), Department ringed, 30-32 pounds; splendid stock.—Smyth, Ballynegall, Mullingar. 14 F

A1 PEDIGREE Trapnested Pullets, White Leghorns, Rhodes, Light Sussex, Wyandottes, 7/6 each; ditto Hens, records given, 5/6.—Pine Cottage Poultry Farm, Dundrum, Dublin. 15 F

A LARGE consignment of Roller Cocks, 15/- and £1 each, Hens 5/- and 7/6 each; Yorkshire, Norwich, and Border Cocks and Hens, Goldfinch and Linnet Mules, Cages and Appliances. Catalogue, 5d. post free.—The Fanciers' Stores, 15 Upper Ormond quay. 15 F

AYLESBURY Duck Eggs, Abbott's x Cavanagh strains, 8/6 dozen.—Barr, Dodsboro', Lucan. 15 F

AT Fairyhill, Blackrock; telephone, 138—Rhodes, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Anconas; Chickens (three weeks), 22/-; Settings, 7/6; Cockerels, 10/6. 16 A

A DAILY Pinch of Shuk ensures sturdy chicks and turkeys. 4/-, 2/- tins, Chemists and Mill Stores. 20 18

AMERICAN Bronze Turkeys, from first prize winners (Rothschild's strain).—Cooke, Ballynonty, Thurles. 18 C

APPLY at once—R.I.R. Golden Championship (Measures') Settings, 3/9, post free.—Leonard, Jenkinstown, Kilcock.

ALBUCARBO Laying Meal, rich in albuminoids and carbohydrates, the complete food for to make them lay, 2/- st., 1 cwt., carriage paid, 15/-; Incubators, Brooders, Hovers, Troughs, Founts, Hoppers, Thermometers, Capsules; list free.—Ravensdale Mills, Dublin. 11 X

BIRDS, Canaries, Bullfinches, Goldfinches, Pigeons, Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Cages.—King, Capel street, Dublin. 15 F

BLACK Minorca Day Old Chicks, dispatching 26th, 18/6 dozen; Hatching Eggs, 5/-, free.—Canon Long, Ballytore, Co. Kildare. 16 B

BARNEVELDER Settings, gold medal Dutch pen; pedigree Snowden-Barron Leghorn Settings.—Appian Villa, Leeson Park.

BEAUTIFUL large Table Roasting Fowls, 7/- pair; heavy Boilers, 6/- pair; trussed, post free.—Miss Waterfield, Poulterer, Rosscarbery. 18 A

BARRON and Snowden Matings, White Leghorn Sittings, 7/6 dozen, also R.I. Red Laying Pullets.—Mrs. Clare, Foxrock. 18 C

BUFF Orpington Pullets (laying), prize strain, 10/-.—Parr, Clifton Lodge, Athboy. 18 C

BARNEVELDER Cockerels, gold medal strain, 15/-; also Pullets, 10/6.—Parr, Clifton Lodge, Athboy. 18 C

CLEAN Milk—We supply only up to date Utensils; Bottles, Strainers, Milk Cans and Cleaners.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 27 T

CHICKS, due 15th, at 21/- dozen—Rhode Island Reds (Goldens), White Wyandottes and White Leghorns (Barrons), Cocks, imported direct. Parents winners at Ballsbridge, Ballymena, and Kilkenny Show, 1925. Hens or Mothers, as above, 15/-; first cross Pullets or Mothers (Barrons direct), 12/6; carriage paid.—Young, Ashford, Co. Wicklow. 8 11

CHURN (Waide) for Sale, practically new, size 12lbs. butter; price £6.—Knocksinna, Stillorgan. 17 F

COCKERELS, Rhodes, Leghorns, good colour, large egg strain.—4a Herbert road, Sandymount.

CLUCKING Hens for Sale.—1 Breffini terrace, Sandycove.

DUCKS—9 pure bred White Runner (1926), laying; 5/- each.—Housekeeper, Ardmeen, Newtown Park, Blackrock.

DAY Old Chicks—Rhode Island Red (Measures'), due 23rd, 15/6 dozen, carriage extra.—Mrs. Huddleston, Barberstown, Straffan. 18 A

DAY Old Chicks—Rhodes, Leghorns, despatching February 21st, March 1st; Wyandottes, Rhodes, Leghorns, March 8th; from 17/- dozen, carriage paid. List free.—Millview Poultry Farm, Malahide. 17 C

DAY Old Chicks, Light Sussex (Bostock Smith strain) and Rhodes (Kitchen strain), due March 1st, 15/- dozen.—56 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook.

EGGS, Hot Buttered, 2/6 dozen, delivered.—Housekeeper, Ardmeen, Newtown Park, Blackrock.

FOR Sale, Hearson's Incubator, 50 egg; also Foster Mother. Apply Salmon, Larchfield, Dundrum. 16 A

FAWN and White Runner Drakes, hatched March, 1926, perfectly marked, dam's first year record 295 eggs, brothers to best pen Runners "Poultry Gazette" laying test; carriage paid, 10/- each.—Benson, Killymoon, Cookstown. 18 X

FOR Sale, Gloucester Incubator, 100 egg (1924), as new; sell cheap; owner leaving.—A 487, this office. 18 A

FIRELESS Brooders, £1; Glevum and Hearson Incubators, Putnam Stoves, Dry Mash Hoppers, Trapnests, Poultry Houses.—Standard Poultry Appliance Works, Castleconnell. 18 X

FINEST Fatted Geese, 8/6 each; lovely Chickens, 7/6 pair; largest Boiling Fowls (tender), 6/- pair; trussed, post paid.—Mrs. Shanahan, Shopkeeper, College place, Rosscarbery, Cork.

FOR Sale, a few Silver Grey Dorking Cockerels (Major's), 1926. Apply Brooklawn, Kimmage, Co. Dublin.

FOR Sale, lovely pen of six Hunter-Snowden White Leghorn Pullets, in full lay, sisters to my birds now leading all light breeds in the I.P.K.A. laying test at Rosslare and winners of the Belfield Cup, mated with a Conbrough-Cook cockerel; price £4, carriage paid. Apply Mrs. F. R. Browne, Lakeview, Enniskillen. 18 C

FOR Sale, two pure bred White Leghorn Cocks, 2 years old, imported from England, 10/- each, free; 1 Light Sussex Cockerel (March), from Lady Teignmouth's selected pen of imported birds; 6 White Leghorn Cockerels, from Lady Helen McCalmont's selected pen of prize winners; March birds; all 8/6 each, free. Apply the Manager, Poultry Farm, Kiljames Cottage, Thomastown.

HATCHING Eggs from trapnested stock, W. Wyandotte, White Leghorn and Rhode Island Reds. Orders now being booked for Day Old Chicks; Eggs from 8/6 a dozen.—Mrs. Henry, Keadeen Poultry Farm, Newbridge. 48 10

HOUSES for Poultry.—Lists from Manufacturers, Geo. Perry Co., Ltd., Camden row, Dublin. 12 10

HATCHING Eggs—White Leghorns, 7/6 dozen; holding second place in "Poultry Gazette" Open Laying Test, Rosslare; winners first class certificate and 4th prize All-Ireland Munster Institute Test. Particulars, price list, from Miss H. Dobbin, Knockrea, Blackrock road, Cork.

HATCHING Eggs—Pure Indian Runners (Upjohn's 298 egg), White Wyandottes (Barron's), Salmon Faverolle (Mullen's), 5/-, carriage paid.—Gilmore, Kilquade, Greystones. 1 X

HATCHING Eggs, Chickens, Ducklings supplied in season from our noted pedigree winter layers; Eggs, 5/- dozen; details on application.—Roberts, Waterfall, Cork. Established 1900. 5 X

INCUBATORS—Order early for early Chicks, the famous "Gloucester."—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 7 T

INCUBATORS—Buckeye, 65 egg, offered 95 shillings; 120 egg, eleven pounds; new, stock soiled.—Kennan's, Fishamble street, Dublin. 15 F

INCUBATOR—Glevum 100 Egg, perfect working order; bargain, 80/-.—A 496, this office.

LOVELY White Leghorn Cockerels (Barron's), prize pedigree, laying, direct.—Cooke, Ballynonty, Thurles.

LARGE Roasting Fowls, 6/- pair; trussed, post free.—Mrs. Fitzgerald, Square, Rosscarbery.

LEGHORNS—Pen containing three winners, including Tom Gardner's first prize open class, Spring Show, 10/- setting; also Orpingtons, 8/6; second pens, 6/6.—19 Herbert road, Sandymount.

MRS. Strong's Wyandottes again leading all breeds in Irish Laying Test; purchase from the strain that made 5 world's records for their breed; trapnested for seventeen years; Eggs from 8/6 to 12/6 dozen; good reduction on incubator lots. White Leghorns, Light Sussex, Rhode Island Reds; Chicks ready, 21/- dozen, carriage paid. Catalogue free.—Moate House, Kells, Meath. 8 17

ONE Whiff of Osco cures Gapes. 3/6, 2/-, 1/-. Chemists and Mill Stores. 20 18

PULLETS—Rhode Cross, three months, 55/- per dozen; Pure W. Wyandotte, two months, 50/- per dozen. W. Leghorn Cockerels (March), 12/6 each; carriage paid.—Mrs. Grey, Dromiskin House, Castlebellingham. 15 F

PURE Bred Light Sussex Eggs, 5/6 dozen.—Department's Station, Neale, Co. Mayo. 17 C

PEDIGREE Cockerels, beautiful large Rhode Island Reds, 10/- and carriage; Eggs, 7/6 dozen.—Hanbury, Somerstown, Trim. 17 F

PEACOCKS for Sale, splendid birds, £1 each; carriage extra.—Henry Robinson, Mountmellick. 18 C

RHODE Settings, prize strain, guaranteed, Measure's, 7/6, 100 eggs for £2 10/-.—Smyth, Ballynegall, Mullingar. 16 A

RHODE Cockerels (Measures'), White Runner Drakes (Abbott's), 7/6; three 21/-; carriage paid.—Fairview, Delgany.

SETTINGS, from pedigree pens, Rhodes and Leghorns; also Rhode Cockerels.—Poultryman, "Wilton," Merrion road. 17 B

SETTINGS, Pedigree R.I.R., 6/-, left in city, New Laid Eggs. Telephone—71, Dundrum. 17 F

SALE, two Chicken Coops and Runs, two Hurdles—(Parry) 32 Windsor road, Rathmines.

SNOWDEN Strain—Very fertile Trapnested W. Leghorn Hatching Eggs for Sale; high winter and yearly records; from 5/- per Setting.—Frank Kelly, Oldcourt Poultry Farm, Bray.

WHITE Turkey Hens Wanted; state price, age, full particulars.—Sampson, Burrin, Galway. 17 F

WANTED, Hearson's Champion Foster Mother, in good working order. Address "Z 4530, Poultry," this office. 18 C

WANTED, a few reliable Hatching Hens; state price.—A 583, this office.

10 PULLETS doubled their egg output when given Karswood Poultry Spice, packets 1/3; Karswood Poultry Meal, 3lbs. 10½d.—Findlater and Co., Ltd., Upper O'Connell street, and Sandymount Green, Dublin. 17 B

12 LAYING Hens 3/6 each; 12 Laying Ducks, mixed breed, 3/6; all carriage paid. Address "Z 4564, Poultry," this office.

15 DAY-OLD White Wyandotte Chicks from my famous winning strain of layers, due 19th, with Pure Bred Mother, 30/-, carriage paid; 15 Light Sussex Chicks, with Mother, same price.—Mrs. Strong, Moate, Kells.

14 LIGHT Sussex Day Old Chicks (parents prize winners), with Rhode Mother, 27/6, free.—Mrs. Murray, Kilmessan. 16 A

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

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ALL Garden Lovers should have Drummond's 1927 Garden Seed Catalogue, embracing everything for the season. Special list of Manures, Insecticides, and Tools. Catalogues post free on application.—W. Drummond and Sons, Ltd., Dawson street, Dublin. T

AT Drummond's—Procure for sowing now under glass, Peas, French Beans, Broad Beans, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Lettuce, Leeks, Onions, Parsley, Tomatoes and Cucumbers. Flower Seeds—Antirrhinums, Begonias, Dahlias, Gloxinias, Kochia, Lobelia, Petunias, Pentstemons, Streptocarpus, Sweet Peas, Verbenas, etc. Sprout in boxes Early Potatoes. Plant for forcing Seakale and Rhubarb.—Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin. 15 10

APPLE Trees—Three year bush, in leading varieties, 2/- each, 20/- per dozen; also extra strong Bramley's Seedling, 2/6 each, 25/- per dozen; packing free, f.o.r. Sligo; carriage paid on all orders £3 and upwards.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

A1 CABBAGE, leading varieties, 2/6 100, free; Cauliflowers, 4/-; Onions and Leeks, 3/-; Lettuce, 3/6.—Pennick Co., Nurseries, Delgany. 15 F

AT Riverstown Gardens, Killinean.—St. Brigid Anemones, mixed, double scarlet; Antirrhinums, Digitalis, Polyanthus, mixed; Wallflowers, Sweet William, Pansies, 9d. Forget-me-Not 6d., Lupins, Carnations, Thyme 1/6 dozen; Strawberry Plants, Royal Sovereign, 2/6 100; young Beech, 1/6 100, 12/- 1,000; orders 5/- free; Peas, Bountiful, 2/6 quart; Gooseberry Bushes, 4/6 dozen; Currant Bushes, 3/-. 16 B

AUCTION, Fruit Trees, Roses, Shrubs, Thursday, 24th February, 11 South King street, at 2 o'clock. Arthur Jones. 8 18

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A clever housewife will keep her eyes open and buy pretty cretonnes and materials for cushions and curtains when they are to be bought as bargains, and she will take advantage of "white" sales to replenish her linen press, and, by the way, fresh snow-white table and bed-linen is one of the chief attractions of an attractive, homely house. She will also study little novelties that she can make herself, such as the modish dolls, at small cost, and so keep herself up-to-date; she will try to specialise in some uncommon tea cake, and have a particularly dainty, attractive-looking afternoon tea every day; it means a little trouble, but practically no expense.

Comfortable arm-chairs are a *sine qua non*, and good light, properly shaded, most important at this time of year.

I think, too, that the bedrooms should be made very pretty and attractive, as well as comfortable; the bedroom is a place of rest, and should be a pleasant and welcoming room, with a few books, a vase or two of flowers, and cheerful-looking curtains and chair covers.

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The chief mourners were:—Captain J. Battersby, William B. and Jason Battersby (sons).

Amongst those present were:—The Ven. Archdeacon Adams, Kildare; the Rev. E. J. Devlin, M.A.; the Rev. T. A. Harvey, Booterstown; Messrs. S. Creswell Heron, J. D. Houston, Stuart N. Lane, T. Alexander Hill, B. McKinley.

The Burial Service was conducted by the Rev. Richard Bird, M.A., D.S.O.

BROADCASTING

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Weather Forecast and Gramophone Record Recital. **7.30**—Reading, Criostoire Ni Dhaluigh: An Extract from "With Essex in Ireland" (E. Lawless). **7.45**—Gaedhilgh, Seumas O'Duirinne. **8.0**—Rachel Levin (piano)—Italian Composers: Sonata in A Major, Sonata in C Major (Scarlatti), Gavotte, Valse in A Major (Sgambati), Giga (Martucci). **8.15**—Mrs. Ian Martin (soprano)—"My Heart is Like a Singing Bird" (Parry), "The Shadows Hour" (Cadman), "Prelude" (L. Ronald). **8.25**—Augmented Station Orchestra, and Sergeant McCurtin (cornet), Sergeant Ashton (clarionet) and E. Harty (flute)—"Jeux d'Enfants" (Bizet), "The Dwarfs' Patrol" (Rinaldi). **8.55**—"Ballad History of Ireland," "John Brennan" illustrated by Gerard Crofts. **9.25**—Augmented Station Orchestra—"Chant d'Automne" (Tschaikowsky), "Twilight on the Missouri" (waltz), "Prince Igor Dances" (Borodin). **9.55**—Station Orchestra, with Kathleen McCully (soprano) and William Lemass (baritone). Operatic Duet ("La Traviata")—"Fair as a Rose in Paradise." **10.20**—Station Orchestra. **10.30**—Weather Forecast and close down.

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2.30 app.—Chelsea v. Burnley Cup Tie (see London). **4.0**—Station Orchestra. Herbert Thorpe and Harry Brindle (humorous duets). **5.0**—Captain T. O. Corrin, "The Music of Other Lands" (3). **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—London Programme. **6.30**—From London. **7.45**—Revue. **8.45**—From London. **9.30**—Down Among the Cotton. Station Orchestra. Eddy Reed (entertainer). Station Choir. **10.45-12.0**—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres.

2.50—Chelsea v. Burslev, A Running Commentary on the Fifth Round Cup Tie (Association Football). **4.40**—The Wireless Military Band—Elizabeth Lewis (soprano), Appleton Moore and Booth Hitchen (bass duets). **5.0**—Mme. de Walmont, "Some Modern French Novels by George Duhamel." **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Radio Dance Band. **6.30**—Time, Weather and News. **6.45**—Radio Dance Band. **7.0**—Topical Talk. **7.15**—The Pianoforte Sonatas of Mozart. **7.25**—Major L. R. Tosswill, "Royal Navy v. R.A.F." **7.45**—Viennese Programme. Some of Johann Strauss's Favourite Waltzes. The Wireless Symphony Orchestra. **9.0**—Time, Weather and News. **9.15**—Miss Rose Macaulay reading a Short Story. **9.30**—*Daily Express* Community Singing, accompanied by the London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent (relayed from the Royal Albert Hall). **10.30-12.0**—The Savoy Bands.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time and Weather. **2.50**—London Programme. **9.10**—Shipping Forecast. **9.15-12.0**—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—326.1 Metres.

3.45—Station Orchestra. George Sanders (tenor). **4.45**—Talk and Songs. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Orchestra. **6.30**—From London. **7.45**—Ballets and Ballads—Station Orchestra. Leonard Hunt (baritone), Charles Hill (tenor). **8.45**—From London. **9.30**—Duets and Dances—Orchestra. Charles Hill and Leonard Hunt. **10.0**—"The Two Bobs" (entertainers). **10.15**—Orchestra. **10.30-12.0**—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—491.8 Metres.

11.15-12.15—Music. **4.0**—The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Band. **5.0**—London Programme. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—From London. **7.45**—The Saturday Night Revue (second instalment). **8.45-12.0**—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

2.40—Newport v. Cardiff, Rugby Football Match. **4.45**—London Programme. **5.0**—Dance Music. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—London Programme. **6.30**—From London. **7.45**—Station Trio. "The Rest House." A Satire, written by Andrew Harding, played by the Station Radio Players. "Moonlight," A Fantasy, written by Edward P. Glenn and W. Huntley Adams. **8.45-12.0**—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres.

3.30—Prize Band. Elsie Derbyshire (soprano). Phyllis Eley (pianoforte). **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Light Music. **6.30**—From London. **6.45**—Light Music. **7.0**—From London. **7.45**—"Vaudeville." **8.30**—Solloway, in a Violin Recital. **9.0-12.0**—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres.

11.30—Forster Mouth Organ Trio. John Manson (baritone). **12.10-12.30**—Gramophone Records. **4.0**—Music. **5.0**—London Programme. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Station Octet. **6.30**—From London. **7.25**—Mr. John Kenmir: "Association Football." **7.45**—Virtuoso String Quartet. Constance Hay (contralto). **8.45**—From London. **10.30**—Dance Band. **11.0-12.0**—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres.

4.0—Montague's Symphonics (from Edinburgh). **5.0**—A Talk by Mr. James Harcourt. **5.15**—Children. **5.45**—A Scene from "David Copperfield" (Charles Dickens). **6.5**—Montague's Symphonics. **6.30-12.0**—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres.

2.30—Glasgow Academicals v. Watsonians, Rugby Match. **4.30**—Orchestra. **5.0**—Topics. **5.15**—Children. **5.58**—Weather Forecast for Farmers. **6.0**—Music. **6.30**—From London. **7.0**—Mr. J. Middleton Murry, "The Religion of a Journalist." **7.15**—From London. **7.45**—Programme of Scottish Dances. Pipe-Major Ross. Station Orchestra. **8.45-12.0**—From London.

SUNDAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

8.30-10.30 p.m.—"Ireland's Own" Band (Conductor, W. S. Nabarro). March, "Russe" (Ganne); Overture, "Chu Chin Chow" (Norton); Excerpt, "The Caravan" (O. Hume) (from Gipsy Suite). T. W. Hall (bass)—"How Great, O Lord" (Benedict); "Like a Blossoming Lilac" (Brahms); "Mid the Corn Fields" (Korbay); "Gifts" (C. Taylor). The Band. J. Inskipp, Euphonium Solo, "Celia" (Grant Jones) (Theme and Variations). Spanish Valse, "Anchelos" (Ercilla). T. W. Hall—"Homeward" (H. Harty) (Novello); "Three Poor Mariners" (Arr. R. Quilter); "Sons of the Seas" (Coleridge Taylor); "The Stranger's Grave" (H. Harty). The Band—Selection, "Squire's Songs" (Arr. O. Hume); Irish Fantasia, "Hibernian Bouquet" (Happey); Finale, "A Soldier's Song" (Heaney). **10.30**—Weather Forecast and Close Down.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres.

3.30—From Glasgow. **5.15-6.0**—From London. **8.30**—Studio Service: The Station Choir. Address by the Right Rev. R. K. Hanna, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland. **9.0**—News. **9.15-10.45**—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres.

3.30—The Wireless Military Band. Harold Williams (baritone). Short Recital by Solito de Solis (solo pianoforte). **5.15**—Tales from the Old Testament—(V.) Joseph's Dream (Genesis, xxxvii. and xxxix., 1-6). **5.30-6.0**—Children's Service, conducted by the Rev. Canon C. S. Woodward. **8.0**—Studio Service, conducted by the Salvation Army. Address by General Booth. **9.0**—Time, Weather and News. **9.15**—Emilio Colombo's Orchestra (relayed from the Hotel Victoria). John Patterson (tenor), with orchestra. Emilio Colombo (solo violin). Winifred Coombes (soprano), with orchestra. **10.45**—Epilogue.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time and Weather. **3.30**—From London. **9.10**—Shipping Forecast. **9.15-10.45**—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—326.1 Metres.

3.30—Classical Favourites. Station Orchestra. Florence Holding (soprano). Solloway (violin). **5.15-6.0**—From London. **8.15**—Studio Service. Address by the Rev. John Lewis (of Broad Street Presbyterian Church). **8.55-10.45**—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—491.8 Metres.

3.30-6.0—From London. **8.0**—Full Church Service, relayed from the Punshon Memorial Church. Address by the Rev. S. W. Allen. **8.55-10.45**—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

3.30 — Silver Band. Margaret Wilkinson (soprano). Watcyn Watcyns (baritone). **5.15-6.0**—From London. **8.15**—Studio Service. The Choir of Llanishen Church. Address by the Rev. R. L. Rhys. **8.55**—Week's Good Cause. **9.0**—From London. **10.50-11.5**—"The Silent Fellowship."

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres.

3.30—Four Recitals. Song Recital, John Van Zyl (bass). 'Cello Solos, Clyde Twelvetrees. Songs of Eventide, the Victorian Trio. Scarlatti, Claud Biggs (pianoforte). **5.15-6.0** and **8.0-10.45**—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres.

3.30-6.0 and **8.0-10.35**—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres.

3.30-6.0—From London. **8.15**—Service at St. James's Church, Toxteth Park. Address by the Rev. T. R. Dann, Secretary of the Liverpool Free Church Centre. **8.35-10.45**—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres.

3.30—Orchestral Concert. Station Orchestra, conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty. George Parker (baritone). **5.15-6.0**—From London. **8.20**—Week's Good Cause. **8.30**—Studio Service. Address by the Rev. Archibald Craig, United Free Church, Hillhead. **9.0**—News. **9.15-10.45**—From London.

GAMBLING IN ASYLUM.

ATTENDANT SPREADS HABIT AMONG PATIENTS.

At a meeting of the Donegal Mental Hospital Committee, Dr. Martin, Resident Medical Superintendent, reported that he had fined an attendant £1 for gambling. This attendant, he added, was a born gambler, and persisted, despite numerous warnings, in playing cards with patients while on duty. He asked the Committee to mark their disapproval of this conduct on the part of the attendant.

The gambling spirit had got among the patients to such an extent that some who previously were very hard workers would now do nothing but play cards.

A general warning was directed to be issued to the staff regarding gambling.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

Messrs. Battersby and Co., on Thursday next, will sell a well-secured rent of £280 10/- out of 58 Henry street, and "Rose Garland," Greystones, a pretty residence on the Delgany road, will be offered at their property salerooms. Full particulars may be found in our advertising columns.

MESSRS. DOCKRELL LIMITED.

On Thursday next Messrs. Dockrell will sell St. Valerie, at Dargle road, Bray, a detached residence, with 58 acres of freehold land; 4 Wilton terrace will also come up for sale on the same day. Glan Synge, a bungalow at Enniskerry, and 24 South Anne street, Dublin, a shop and house close to Grafton street, will also be sold.

MESSRS. HOLDEN.

On next Wednesday Messrs. W. J. Holden and Son will offer for sale by public auction the following property:—Four lots of house and business property situated in Fishamble street, Haymarket, Smithfield, and cottage property at Charlemont street. A fifth lot will comprise a tenanted dwellinghouse, No. 81 North King street, with store at rear. An important lot comprises the fully-licensed premises, with land and out-offices, known as "Ratcliffe's," Cloghran, Co. Dublin. The fully-licensed premises 51 Haddington road constitutes another lot. An eight-acre grass farm, with herd's house, situated at Cloghran, will be offered for sale on the same date. The auction will take place in the salerooms, 2 Saint Andrew street, commencing at one o'clock sharp.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

KANTURK MATRIMONIAL SUIT.

JUDGE'S WARNING TO HUSBAND.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

A matrimonial suit of Hannah Keating, petitioner, and Martin Keating, respondent, was listed.

Mr. Lynch, K.C., who, with Mr. Binchy (instructed by Mr. J. J. Lenahan, Kanturk), appeared for the petitioner, stated that conversations had taken place between the solicitors and counsel for the parties, and, perhaps, when his lordship had heard some of the facts, he might adopt a particular course.

The parties, said Mr. Lynch, were from Kanturk. The petitioner—Miss O'Connor before her marriage in 1916—had a licensed house in Kanturk. The respondent was a working baker, and some little time after her marriage the lady started a bakery in addition to the other business that she carried on in Kanturk. It appeared that she was doing a very thriving business, and it looked as if the petitioner and respondent would have lived happily together, but, apparently, the respondent gave way to drink, and from 1916 to 1921 things went from bad to worse, and several times between 1921 and last year the respondent assaulted the petitioner, who had to leave the house at night, go to the priest, and appeal for protection to neighbours. The petitioner had to get her sister to live with her, and occasionally had to call for the protection of the Civic Guard. Ultimately things became so bad that the petitioner instituted these proceedings. There were three children, all of whom were very young, and it had been suggested that, if possible, his lordship, having heard evidence, might put a stay on any order that he would be inclined to make. There was no defence, although Mr. Russell appeared for the respondent, and the parties had agreed that the respondent should leave the house—in fact, leave Kanturk altogether—and that the petitioner should make him an advance.

Mr. J. H. S. Russell (instructed by Mr. Patrick J. Moran, Dublin), who appeared for the respondent, interposing, said that he was sorry to say that his client seemed to be dissatisfied. Counsel understood that this arrangement had been agreed to, but his client now said that there was a certain amount to be paid, and he wanted as much again. Counsel was trying to persuade him, because he thought that the settlement proposed was in his best interest.

Mr. Lynch decided to call evidence.

The petitioner and her sister, Miss Mary O'Connor, gave evidence in support of the allegations of cruelty made against the respondent.

Mr. Russell, who did not cross-examine the witnesses, said that he was anxious if possible to effect a settlement by deed of separation. His client was willing to agree to all the terms of the proposed agreement, with the exception of the one that he should leave Kanturk forthwith.

Mr. Lynch said that he would not agree to the withdrawal of this condition.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that the only issue that he had to decide was whether the respondent had been guilty of cruelty to the petitioner, and he had no doubt on the uncontradicted evidence that had been given that the respondent had been guilty of gross cruelty to the petitioner. Accordingly he ruled that the petitioner was entitled to succeed on her petition, and to be separated from a man who had treated her as the respondent had treated her. He made a decree, with costs.

"Of course," added his lordship, "these proceedings are only in the nature of civil proceedings, and the respondent must realise that if he continues this conduct of which the petitioner complains, he may find himself liable to criminal proceedings, which may have a much more salutary effect."

A £300 GUARANTEE.

ACTION AGAINST LETTERKENNY FARMER.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE, SITTING WITHOUT A JURY.)

The case of the Ulster Bank, Ltd., against John McClenaghan, farmer, of Ardrummond, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, and Charles McFadden, farmer, of Carrowoashal, Letterkenny, was heard. It was an action brought by the plaintiffs to recover the sum of £300 due by the defendants to the bank on foot of a guarantee for that amount, signed by the defendants, for James McFadden, brother of the defendant, Charles McFadden.

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., and Mr. E. S. Kelly (instructed by Mr. William Kelly) appeared for the plaintiffs. There was no appearance on behalf of the defendants.

Evidence was given by Mr. Thomas Richard Withrington, manager Newtownards branch of the Ulster Bank, and formerly manager of the Letterkenny branch, as to the signing of the guarantee by the defendants; and by Mr. Ira Augustus Montgomery, present manager of the Letterkenny branch, as to the amount due on foot of the guarantee.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne made an order for final judgment for the full amount claimed, with costs.

THE CARDEN ESTATE.

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE WYLIE.)

The litigation arising out of the Carden estate came before the Land Commission Court.

The proceedings in this matter were instituted originally in the Chancery Court by the plaintiffs, John Ormonde, Whitefield, Templemore, and William Harrahill, Knocka, Templemore, against the defendants—John Egan, Michael Meagher, Thomas Maher, Richard Meagher, James Shelly, Michael Cahill, John Larkin, William Armitage, and William Meagher, District Justice, all of Templemore.

The plaintiffs sought a declaration that the defendants held the lands of the Carden estate, Templemore, as trustees for the allottes, whom they represented—namely, allottes who had paid their purchase moneys in respect of the land allotted to them; and the plaintiffs also sought an account of the defendants' dealings with the assets of the estate, and for rents and profits, which, but for their alleged wilful neglect and default, should have been received by them for the benefit of the allottees.

The proceedings continued, and the defendants were subsequently declared trustees. Numerous acts of maladministration and various irregularities were alleged by the plaintiffs against the defendants, and formal objections were filed in the Court against them.

The original defendants in the Chancery suit (now called applicants) were ordered to lodge in Court moneys which they had in their custody belonging to the estate funds, and also other moneys found due.

The present motion was brought by the plaintiffs, Messrs. Ormonde and Harrahill, for an order enforcing immediate payment of the undermentioned sums by the undermentioned trustees and others:—John Egan, £90; same, £16 16s.; John Larkin, £60; same, such additional sum as may be ascertained; Michael Kirwan, £13; James Ryan, £12 12s. 6d.; James Shelly, £38; Mrs. Kevin, £25; Thomas Maher, £100; Michael Cahill, £20; the trustees, £105 18s. 1d.; and to declare as due and owing to the estate the following sums by the undermentioned persons:—Edward O'Shea, £40; Daniel Egan, £100; James Ryan, £90; James Hynes, £60; and for an order that a sum equal to 10 per cent. on their purchase money be paid to the allottees set out in the schedule to the affidavit sworn by Messrs. Ormonde and Harrahill.

Mr. Justice Wylie directed that sums owing to the estate which had been surcharged against the persons named should be brought into Court forthwith, and declared the other persons liable for the amounts set opposite their names, except in the case of Edward O'Shea, where he fixed £35 instead of £40.

Regarding the application for ten per cent. on account of the refunds, his lordship said that he gathered that the parties interested would prefer to have the final sum awarded at an earlier date than was anticipated, to receiving a small sum on account at present, and, accordingly, he would make special arrangements to expedite the allocation of the fund, which he would place in the hands of Mr. Dickinson, the examiner, to be dealt with specially, so that the whole fund would be available for distribution within two months. He allowed Mr. Gleeson's clients their costs, and the expenses of the witnesses examined that day.

Mr. Harrahill, Mr. Mulally, Mr. McNally, accountant, and Mr. Ryan were examined in support of the application.

Mr. W. G. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. W. Dwyer, Roscrea) appeared for the plaintiffs, Messrs. Ormonde and Harrahill; Mr. G. O'Connor (instructed by Mr. D. J. O'Brien) for the defendants and trustees; Mr. Walsh (instructed by Mr. L. J. Ryan and Son, Thurles) for Daniel Egan; and Mr. Lupton, K.C. (instructed by Mr J. C. O'Meagher and Son) for the committee of trustees.

APPOINTMENT OF NOTARY PUBLIC.

In the Supreme Court, Dublin, yesterday, the Chief Justice gave his reserved decision with respect to the appointment of a notary public at Drogheda for the counties of Louth and Meath, for which Mr. T. F. McKeever, solicitor, Drogheda, had applied on petition. He said that he had considered the matter, and decided to appoint Mr. Tallan, who was a solicitor of several years' standing, and was also Vice-President of the Incorporated Law Society. He was sorry that he could not now appoint Mr. McKeever, who had only recently qualified as a solicitor; but as Drogheda was such a thriving place, with an increasing population and an extending business, it was quite probable that in the near future it would be necessary to appoint a second notary public for the district, and Mr. McKeever would in that event have prior claim to the appointment.

Mr. Tallan was accordingly appointed.

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. Kelly (instructed by Messrs. Keating and Keating) appeared for Mr Tallan; and Mr. T. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Roe (instructed by Mr. McKeever) for Mr. McKeever.

His lordship also appointed Mr. T. F. McKeever, solicitor, Drogheda, and Mr. Laurence F. Branigan, solicitor, Drogheda, Commissioners for Oaths at Drogheda.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

STORE AS BOXING BOOTH

CARD PLAYING AFTER NOTICE TO QUIT.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Thomas E. Hardman, 2 Kenilworth road, Rathmines, and Florence O. Pile, Belgrave Hotel, Belgrave square, Rathmines, executors of James D. Pile, sought an ejectment order against Mrs. Ellen Norman, 110 Townsend street, Dublin, for overholding the house, stables and stores, 1 Bass place, held by the defendant as tenant at £1 weekly.

Mr. J. Henry, LL.D. (instructed by Mr. A. T. Ellis), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Gerald Byrne, solicitor (Gerald Byrne and Co.), for the defendant.

Mr. Henry stated that the defendant did not live on these premises, part of which seemed to be more or less vacant, and part of which was used as a stable by her. Another portion was used by a crowd of young fellows as a sort of club or recreation hall, and one of the plaintiffs' objections, besides the non-payment of rent, was that these boys lit a large fire there. Complaints had been made, and the insurance company had objected, and wanted to increase the insurance, owing to the increased risk.

Mr. John Naughton stated that a store there had been used as a boxing club, and those who were using the club put in a roped arena. After the service of the notice to quit the boxing club left, but a considerable number of juveniles now used the store in the evenings for playing cards, "rings," etc., and lighted a huge fire there. One evening recently he saw about twenty-five young men sitting around a huge fire, which was lit in an unprotected stove. They were indulging in various games, and all were smoking. There was no tray to catch the falling embers from the fire, and not many yards away there was a quantity of hay.

Mr. Byrne—Do you object to the tenant having a visitor or two?—I could not treat twenty-five young men as visitors.

The defendant, examined by Mr. Byrne, stated that she carried on business as a small carrier, and had this store and stable for the purposes of her business. She kept horses, lorries and hay there. Her son-in-law had conducted a boxing class there.

ACT OF SELF-DEFENCE.

Mr. Byrne—What for?

The Witness—To keep the men in exercise for fighting. (Laughter.) There is no boxing class there now.

Replying to Mr. Henry, the witness denied that there were twenty-five young men on the premises last Wednesday night. She had no sub-tenant there.

Who is this son-in-law of yours who was training his men in the art of self-defence?—He is an amateur boxer. He stops with me.

And who supports him?—I do. (Laughter).

Who are these young men he was keeping fit?—I do not know.

Replying further to Mr. Henry, the witness denied that either she or her son-in-law was getting 7s. 6d. a week from these young men for the use of the place.

Mr. Henry stated that there was £25 rent due, and the defendant said that she could pay £10 down, and the balance at 10s. weekly with the current rent.

Judge Davitt gave a decree, not to be executed if the defendant carried out this arrangement.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

CLONMELLON BANK ROBBERY.

ACCUSED FOUND NOT GUILTY.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

The trial was resumed and concluded of the case in which James Conlan and Thomas O'Donnell were charged with having, while one of them was armed with a revolver, at Clonmellon, County Westmeath, on the 29th September, 1923, robbed the sum of £30 from Mr. Charles Young Pratt, manager of the Athboy branch of the National Bank. They were found not guilty, and were discharged.

In the evidence for the prosecution at the previous day's hearing it was alleged that the accused men entered the house of Mrs. Pollard, Clonmellon, in which there was a sub-branch of the bank, and that, while one of them covered Mr. Pratt with a revolver, the other seized £30 and a pass book, with which both men then made off

Thomas O'Donnell, giving evidence yesterday, said that up to the time of his arrest he had been doing duty as a Civic Guard. In 1923 he had been working in Clonmellon district. On the evening before the bank raid he was in Mrs. Pollard's house, playing cards, until 11 o'clock. During the month of September he never slept away from the house where he was employed, and he denied taking part in the raid.

"THE REPUBLICAN PLOT."

The witness said that he did not belong to the Irish Volunteers or to the Republican Army, and he denied stating to Murtagh (a Volunteer officer), who alleged that he had conducted a courtmartial, in regard to the robbery, that he had taken part in the robbery.

In cross-examination, O'Donnell said that this robbery was not the first of its kind in the district. He was "on the run" in 1923, but could not say why. So far as he knew, there was no offence alleged against him. He had spent two nights in the "dug-out" near Clonmellon, and had also slept in a room in Mrs. Pollard's house, known as "the Republican plot" Mrs. Pollard's evidence, he added, was all untrue.

Evidence was given by Mrs. Mangan, in whose house O'Donnell lived, to show that he slept there on the night before the raid. Other witnesses gave corroborative evidence.

James Conlan, the other accused man, stated that he was at home on the night before the bank was raided, and on the day of the raid spent the time putting down a concrete floor in a barn with his brother. He had been a captain in the Volunteers, and had been "on the run" in 1922, but had come home after the truce of 1923. He denied attending a court of inquiry about the raid.

Evidence was given by Conlon's sister in support of the *alibi*.

After an absence of forty-five minutes the jury returned with its verdict of "not guilty."

Mr. W. Carrigan, K.C., with Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted; and Mr. Brereton Barry (instructed by Mr. F. C. O'Reilly, solicitor) defended.

£4,000 FOR LURGAN COLLEGE.

The Governors of Lurgan College, being unable to undertake extension work required by the Ministry of Education, as the College owed its bankers £4,300, the County Armagh Regional Education Committee on Tuesday adopted a report which favoured the issue out of available funds of a paying order to the Governors for £4,000, subject to certain conditions.

One of the conditions was that the Regional Committee should have the right to nominate the holder of one perpetual free annual scholarship, tenable at the College, of the value of £20, in respect of each sum of £500 contributed by the Committee, the scholarships to apply to the whole county.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

EXTRACTED COINS.

FOUR BOYS AND AN AUTOMATIC SLOT MACHINE.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Four boys, named Thomas McCann, Magee's court, off Charlotte street; John Nolan, Charlemont street; Patrick Smith, Charlotte street, and John Dempsey, Gordon's place, were charged with breaking an automatic slot machine in the ice-cream shop 31 Lower Camden street and stealing therefrom 5s.

Police evidence showed that the boys were playing on a machine called "The Clown." They forced it open with a table fork and extracted the money.

Dempsey and McCann were remanded to Summerhill School for one week, and Nolan and Smith were remanded for a week on bail.

MISSING DONATION BOX.

Two boys—Francis Stewart, of Vicars street, and Christopherr Leo, of John street—were remanded for a week on a charge of stealing a donation box, the property of the Sisters of Mercy, from the dairy shop 26 Golden lane.

Sergeant O'Callaghan (23 A) gave evidence in the case, and was commended by Mr. Cussen for his tact in bringing the boys to justice.

CONFECTIONER'S LOSSES.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Winifred Atkinson, shop assistant, North Great Charles street, was charged on remand with having, on various dates, stolen sweets, chocolates, cigarettes and cash, to the total value of £26 10s., from the shop of her employer, Nancy O'Leary, 173 Clonliffe road.

Henry Ennis, Lower Drumcondra road; Michael Crawley, Clonliffe road, and Aiden McLeod, Long's place, were charged with receiving some of the stolen goods.

The defendants were returned for trial on bail to the Circuit Court.

SERVANT BOUND OVER.

Charged on remand with stealing from a jewel case in the house of her employer, Mrs. Comyn, Darwin Hall, Rathfarnham, a platinum, diamond and pearl brooch, valued at £20, Margaret Jordan, domestic servant, a native of Roscommon, was bound over on her own bail of £10 to be of good behaviour, and to remain at home until permitted by her parents to leave.

NO FAITH IN CLERGY.

DOCTOR AND A HOSPITAL SUNDAY IN TYRONE.

When it was reported at a meeting of the Tyrone County Hospital Committee that the eastern and southern parts of the county contributed virtually nothing in the way of private financial support for the institution, a member stated that the argument people used when approached for subscriptions was that they were already paying rates for the hospital.

Dr. Thompson said that they paid only about one-half of the cost in the rates.

Captain Herdman mentioned that in East Tyrone he could not get one person to take charge of the collecting of money.

The Rev. Dr. Morrow suggested that they approach the clergymen of the different denominations, and ask them to hold Hospital Sunday collections.

Dr. Thompson—The clergymen will do nothing.

Dr. Morrow—But for the clergymen you would get nothing from the churches.

Dr. Thompson—We do not get anything like what we should get.

The Rev. Canon McQuade said that they should have a general Hospital Sunday in the county, when there would be rivalry between the churches. They should be able to raise £1,000 through the churches without placing a burden on anyone.

Dr. Thompson—I have not the least belief in the clergy getting us any money. (Laughter.)

Major-General Montgomery said that there was a general belief that the Poor Law Commission would place the hospital entirely on the rates.

Dr. Thompson said that if it were put on the rates it would destroy the hospital. There were people coming to the hospital who would not look at it if it were placed on the rates.

Further consideration of the matter was adjourned.

DOWN COUNTY COUNCIL'S BUDGET.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY RATE.

The Down County Council, at its meeting yesterday, decided to continue next year the rate of ½d. in the £ for Queen's University.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee (Mr. N. D. Ferguson), in submitting the annual Budget, said that the estimate of rates for county charges for 1927-28 showed an increase of 2½d. over 1926-27. It had been necessary to provide a rate of ¾d. in the £ for Local Government elections. Increased expenditure under the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act, and a falling-off in the surplus from the sale of dog licences required an additional rate of ½d. in the £. Unapplied balances in respect of separate charges equivalent to a rate of 1d. in the £ were brought to credit in 1926-27, and the surplus from 1926-27 estimate amounted to £216 only, as against a surplus of £1,774 in the previous year, equivalent to a rate of ½d. in the £.

Notwithstanding the increase shown in the rates for general charges, the total rates to be collected would show a substantial reduction in several of the districts, and electoral divisions, by reason of the fact that levies for malicious injuries were now virtually back to normal. This was particularly noticeable in the rural districts of Banbridge, Hillsborough, and Moira, where special levies of 8½d. and 1s. 2½d. respectively had now expired.

The rates were struck as follows:—Banbridge 4s. on land; and 6s. 2d. on buildings. Castlereagh, 5s. 9d.; 8s. 5d. Downpatrick, 4s. 8d.; 6s. 5d. Kilkeel, 5s. 5d.; 7s, 7d. Hillsborough, 4s. 7d.; 6s. 8d. Moira, 3s. 6d.; 5s. 11d. Newtownards, 4s. 9d.; 7s. 2d. Newry, 4s. 7d.; 6s. 11d.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Archbishop of Dublin, in common with other bishops and leaders of other religious bodies, has expressed his approval of the proposal, made by the Students' Christian Movement of Great Britain and Ireland, that intercessions should be offered to-morrow for the fellowship of students. The World Student Christian Federation has branches in most of the countries of the world, and seeks to unite students in the common heritage of the Kingdom of God. In many of the Dublin Churches the universal day of prayer for the young men and women in the universities and colleges of the world will be observed to-morrow. A special Service is announced to be held in Adelaide road Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m., at which Mr. T. Finnegan, Irish Secretary, S.C.M., will give an address.

The incumbencies of Inch (Glendalough) and Ballingarry, with Lockeen (Killaloe), are vacant.

On the first Sunday in Lent attention will be drawn in the churches to the work of the Church of Ireland Temperance Society.

The Rev. R. S. Hipwell and the Rev. C. K. Kevin have been appointed by the Bishop of Meath to issue marriage licences.

The Rev. B. H. T. Gahan and the Rev. R. Wrenn, have been appointed Rural Deans by the Bishop of Meath, owing to the resignation of the Rev. J. H. Rice and the death of the Rev. J. Q. Day.

An address and presentation has been made to Dean Coulter There were the names of several Roman Catholic residents on the list of subscribers.

Arrangements are being made for a Missionary Exhibition, to be held in Enniscorthy on March 21st-22nd.

The Choral Festival for the Dublin choirs will be held on Tuesday, 3rd May, in Christ Church Cathedral.

The Rev Canon Pearson, late Rector of Kinsale has received an address and presentation from the parishioners.

The Rev. Canon Murphy, Incumbent of St. George's, Belfast, the clergyman with the longest service in the United Diocese of Down, has retired on superannuation. He was ordained in 1874, and instituted to St. George's Parish in 1880.

MR. COOK'S VISIT TO BELFAST.

At a meeting of the Pottinger Unionist Association, Belfast, a protest was made against the letting of the Ulster Hall for the purpose of a Socialist meeting to be addressed by Mr. Cook, of coal strike fame. The hall belongs to the Corporation.

AUCTION BRIDGE.

(CONDUCTED BY "PALOMAR.")

Competition - - No. 92.

PRIZE £2 2/-

Above prize is offered to the competitor who sends in the best answer to each of the following questions. Note.—"Z" is always the dealer, and "A" is on his left.

RULES OF THE COMPETITION.

1. The correct replies to the questions will be determined by "Palomar," who will give reasons to each.
2. In each case the reply must be a single definite one. If any condition or limitation is added the reply will be disqualified.
3. Each competitor may send in one set of answers only.
4. One side only of a sheet of paper must be used.
5. Replies to be sent to "Palomar," *Irish Times*, Ltd., Dublin, and must arrive not later than the first post on next Friday.

WHAT WOULD YOU LEAD?

Bidding.—"Z" no bid; "A" One Heart; "Y" One Spade; "B" Two Hearts; all pass. "Y" leads the King of Spades. The hands of "Y" and "B" (dummy) are:—

Y: Sp. A K 8 4 2; H. 8 4; D. A 10 4 3; Cl. 4 2

B: Sp. J 9 7; H. Q 6 4 3; D. K 6; Cl. A 9 7 4

What should "Y" lead if—

(1) "Z" follows with the 3 of Spades and "A" with the 6?
(2) "Z" follows with the 5 of Spades and "A" with the 6?
(3) "Z" follows with the 10 of Spades and "A" with the 3?

"Z" One No-trump; all pass. "A" opens the 4 of Spades. Dummy goes down with—Sp. A, 10, 6, 2; H. K, 9, 4; D. 10, 7, 3, 2; Cl. Q, 3. In each case Dummy plays low and "B" holds the trick with the King. What should be "B's" next lead from—

(4) Sp. 6, 3; H. J, 10, 5; D. J, 9, 8, 4; Cl. K, 10, 2.
(5) Sp. 5; H. J, 10, 8, 6; D. Q, 8, 6, 5; Cl. K, 10, 2.

(The King of Spades is omitted from each hand as having been played to the first trick.)

"Z" One Spade; "A" Two Diamonds; "Y" Two No-trumps; all pass. "A" and "Z" (Dummy) hold—

A: Sp. 8; H. 8 4 3 2; D. K J 8 6 5; Cl. A Q 3

Z: Sp. A K 7 6 4 2; H. K J; D. 10 2; Cl. 9 8 7

What should "A" play if—

(6) "B" opens the 4 of Diamonds and Dummy plays the 2?
(7) "B" opens the 4 of Clubs and Dummy plays the 7?
(8) "B" opens the 4 of Hearts and Dummy plays the J?

Result of Competition No. 91.

We have pleasure in stating that two fair competitors have tied for the prize, with excellently played hands and sound reasoning; each will, therefore receive one guinea:—Mrs. L. R. Plunkett, 14 Anglesey road, Dublin; and Miss T. Lumsden, 41 Waterloo road, Dublin.

THE PLAY.

Tricks.	A.	Y.	B.	Z.
1.	5 D.	A D.*	4 D.	Q D.
2.	3 Cl.	2 Cl.	8 Cl.	Q Cl.*
3.	J Cl.	4 Cl.	K Cl.	A Cl.*
4.	2 D.	9 Cl.*	2 Sp.	7 Cl.
5.	3 H.	2 H.	9 H.	10 H.*
6.	6 Sp.	6 Cl.*	6 D.	5 Cl.
7.	8 H.	4 H.	J H.	Q H.*
8.	7 D.	5 H.	K H.	A H.*
9.	4 Sp.	8 Sp.	3 Sp.	10 Cl.*
10.	8 D.	3 D.	9 D.	K D.*
11.	10 D.	7 H.*	5 Sp.	6 H.
12.	9 Sp.	J D.*	7 Sp.	Q Sp.
13.	K Sp.	J Sp.	10 Sp.	A Sp.*

RESULT:—"Z" (Declarer) makes a Grand Slam.

No. 91 has no particular problem to be solved, sound play, with the knowledge how to finesse, and to play the Ace of Diamonds to the first trick being the principal features.

Very few competitors gave the correct reasoning for the play of the Queen of Clubs at Trick 2 and the 10 of Hearts at Trick 5.

With all the cards exposed, it is easy to see these finesses cannot be beaten, but what if "A's" hand could not be seen?

To allow "A" to discard a small Heart at Trick 4 was giving the declarer much information—far better to discard a small Diamond or even the 9 of Spades as an encouragement card—the small Diamond being preferable—as it leaves the declarer guessing, and "A's" Diamonds are of little use to him.

In the play of this hand declarer, after a short study of dummy, starts out to play for the maximum.

The first trick MUST be won by the Ace of Diamonds. To obtain the Club finesse at once, without advancing opponent's suit; and also to establish Club re-entries in dummy. If taken by the Queen of Diamonds, and the King returned, there is the chance for loss if the finesses prove wrong.

At Trick 2 the Queen of Clubs is finessed, because there are nine cards of the suit between the two hands.

At Trick 5 the double finesse (i.e., the 10) should be taken, as there are less than nine Hearts in the two hands.

DERRY WAR MEMORIAL.

Sir Robert N. Anderson, D.L., M.P., Chairman of the Londonderry War Memorial Committee, has been in communication with Field-Marshal Earl Haig, inviting him to unveil the memorial on Empire Day, or any alternative date convenient to him. Unfortunately Earl Haig's engagements will prevent him from coming to Derry on any date this year.

CORK STREET FEVER HOSPITAL.

The Managing Committee of the Cork Street Fever Hospital and House of Recovery held their usual meeting in the Boardroom of the Hospital on Thursday, the 10th February, at 9 o'clock a.m., E. Gayner Goodbody (in the chair). There were also present:—W. R. Wigham, A. Malcomson, E. A. Pim.

The present state of the house was reported as follows:—

		Beneavin.		
No. of patients in hospital on 31st January, 1927	149	23	172	
Admitted during the month of February, 1927	224	30	254	
				426
Died	31	—	31	
Discharged Cured	190	37	227	
				258
Remaining in hospital, 28th February, 1927	152	16	168	

The accounts for supplies to the hospital during the month were examined and paid. The Medical Superintendent reported that the month was a busy one owing to the prevalence of very severe diphtheria necessitating very large doses of serum; also of whooping cough, a disease very prevalent during the month, and which necessitates a prolonged stay in hospital. Scarlatina cases were numerous, but of milder type. Pneumonia was also prevalent.

Messrs. Edgar A. Pim and A. Malcomson were appointed Visiting Governors for the current month.

After the transaction of the necessary business, the Board adjourned.

The Managing Committee thankfully acknowledge the following subscriptions and donations received during the past month:—

	£	s.	d.
Towards the Funds of the Hospital, Thomas Roche	0	15	0
Mrs. Germaine	2	0	0
Mrs. Dowling (7/6, 7/6, 7/6, 7/6)	1	10	0
Miss Fisher	1	0	0
G. Dick	2	2	0
John Falconer	1	1	0
Albert Roberts and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Mrs. Kennedy (8/-, 8/-, 8/-)	1	4	0
Maguire and Paterson, Ltd.	1	1	0
Baker, Wardell and Co., Ltd.	1	0	0
Williams and Woods, Ltd.	1	0	0
Brooks, Thomas and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
E. and W. Seale, Ltd.	1	1	0
Alex. Findlater and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
R. Smyth and Sons, Ltd.	3	3	0
Pim Bros., Ltd.	6	6	0
Joseph Garratt and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
The Hon. A. E. Guinness	5	0	0
G. A. Newsom	5	0	0
M. McLeod	0	15	0
Goodbody and Webb	3	3	0
Boileau and Boyd, Ltd.	2	0	0
Daniel Murphy, Ltd.	2	2	0
SPECIAL APPEAL.			
The Staff of Messrs. Albert Roberts and Co., Ltd.	0	10	6
Miss Sparling, Collecting Box (per Sister Rudden)	0	4	1
E. Ledbetter, Collecting Box	3	18	4
Knowles and Sons	1	1	0
E. W. Allen, Collecting Boxes	0	11	4
Sister Rudden (further collection)	2	4	5

Books, papers, magazines, etc.—Mrs. Darley, Maryland, Vernon Grove, Rathgar (twice); E. A. Pim, Esq., 5 Clifton terrace, Monkstown (weekly); Mrs. Ward, Bay House, Stradbally (weekly); "Ireland's Own," 12 copies weekly, per the Proprietress; Miss Hilda Gray, 19 Lullymore terrace, S.C.R. (frequently); Mrs. King French, Dolland, Clonsilla; Messrs. Eason and Son, Lower Sackville street (twice); Mrs. Dillon-Thom, Kimberley, Cowper road, Rathmines; Mrs. Stamford H. Roche, Crayholm, Foxrock; J. W. Shackleton, Esq., Beech Park, Clonsilla; Miss Rosemary Goodbody, Ardfallen, Dalkey; Mrs. Redding, 14 Leinster square, Rathmines; Mrs. Levinson, 65 Lower Camden street; Miss Elliott, 135 South Circular road; Mrs. Duff, The Bungalow, Donore avenue; Mrs. Marcus Goodbody, Talbot Lodge, Blackrock; Miss Spencer, Parnell terrace, S.C.R.; Miss Mary O'Hart, Forthill, Ballymote; Welfare Department, Messrs. W. and R. Jacob and Co., Ltd., Bishop street; 1st Dublin Company, Boy Scouts; "Independent," 3 copies daily.

Toys and chocolates—The Rotary Club, per the President.

Toys—Mrs. J. W. Shackleton, Beech Park, Clonsilla.

Twenty-four tickets, special hospital Matinee, Christmas Pantomime, Gaiety Theatre, per the Manager.

Also Newspapers: "Daily Mirror" and "Daily Sketch," and illustrated papers and magazines from the boxes at Westland Row and Harcourt Street Stations.

ADVICE AS TO SALE.

Before Selling or Buying Pictures, Old Silver, Glass, China, Furniture, Books, Jewellery and Chattels of all kinds, those concerned should obtain the Best Advice as to Values. For qualified Expert Opinion apply to Bennett and Son, Auctioneering and Valuing Consultants, 6 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. Founded 1803. 'Phone 376.—(Advt.)

A HARBOUR FOR BALLYCASTLE.

DEPUTATIONS TO LORD CRAIGAVON.

Viscount Craigavon, continuing his tour of Northern Ireland yesterday, received deputations representing the Urban and Rural Councils and interested parties at the Marine Hotel, Ballycastle, in connection with the local harbour accommodation.

Plans of a proposed boat harbour or a slip were presented by Captain Lyle, who said that negotiations had been going on in connection with harbour accommodation for Ballycastle for the past twenty years. Schemes for a large harbour at a cost of from £42,000 to £55,000 had been put forward, but the County Council turned them down as too big. It had been estimated that a boat slip for the convenience of the Rathlin Island fishermen would cost £12,000, of which the Government were prepared to contribute 60 per cent. of the cost. The attitude of local bodies was that a boat harbour or slip would be of little benefit to the community, and they were anxious to secure a commercial harbour. At the same time, they did not want to upset the chance of the Rathlin Islanders getting a port.

Mr. F. Clack, J.P., Chairman of the Rural Council, said that he had always advocated the larger scheme, to cost about £45,000. The farmers in the district were losing about 8s. a ton on potatoes and coal as a result of no commercial port being existent. The Rural Council was prepared to contribute a rate towards such a project.

Mr. P. C. A. Markey, solicitor, Ballycastle, suggested that an obsolete battleship should be sunk at the point of the old pier. By so doing it would reduce the cost of the large scheme.

THE NEED OF A HARBOUR.

Mr. Frederick R. Baker, London, representing financial interests, at the head of which was Sir Harry Foster, said that the Ballycastle coalfield question had become acute. At present they were up against a brick wall. If they could obtain from the Government financial assistance, he knew that they would get local support, and a new era would be opened for the town. They would need a harbour which would enable a boat of about 250 tons to enter.

You, he added, want to get rid of Ballycastle minerals; we want the facilities.

POSITION OF COUNTY COUNCIL.

Mr. Miscampbell, Chairman of the County Council, said that the County Council had long been under an obligation to Rathlin Island and its people, and that obligation must, and would, be fulfilled. The old Local Government Fisheries Department in Dublin had made a promise to provide a landing place if the County Council agreed to provide £750, and the County Council had agreed. The proposal was shelved on account of the war, but he hoped that the present Government would fulfill that obligation. With regard to the big question of accommodating a big colliery, he referred to previous experiences of Ballycastle coalfields, especially to the experience of one company that put down a plant to lift one thousand tons of coal per day before they tested the coal. Did they seriously ask the County Council to support a scheme costing about £150,000 before they had tested the coalfields? The Government might think that they could run such a risk, and they might be justified in doing so, but the County Council would not.

Mr. H. B. Watson, who is also interested in the mineral syndicate, said that those facts were known to him and those interested for some time. They were not going into this matter with eyes closed. The coal did not attract them altogether; there were other minerals to be worked in conjunction with the coal, which they had tested. Those connected with the scheme would guarantee that at least £100,000 would be spent on developing the minerals.

LORD CRAIGAVON'S REPLY.

Viscount Craigavon said that it would be a great error of judgment to spend £1,200 on the minor scheme if the major one was to be carried out at a later date. He was well acquainted with the harbours, and had seen thousands of pounds literally thrown into the sea. He would need to be quite accurate about the possibility of the scheme before he would venture on it, but there were four or five interested parties all agreed on the benefits of the scheme.

The Government were sending an expert to visit all the harbours around their coast. He suggested that after they had got his report a conference with the Ministry of Commerce should be held, with all the interested parties represented. Perhaps if the burthen was borne by five or six of those interested the scheme might not appear so unmanageable. He would give this assurance, that he would get the expert to look at Ballycastle first. The Government was only too delighted to further mineral and other exports, and he would like to see as many ports as possible around their coast. If the minerals were taken away from Ballycastle, it would help the export of farm produce.

However, if you leave the matter to me, he concluded, I will see that you get a fair crack of the whip. (Applause.)

His Lordship afterwards conferred with the Urban Council on local affairs.

ETHICS OF GOVERNMENT.

THE STATE AND THE INDIVIDUAL.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, T.D., speaking at the annual meeting of the Glasnevin and Drumcondra Labour Party Organisation last night, explained his conception of the relationship of the individual and the State as an organised collection of individuals.

The three million population of the Irish Free State was, he said, a handy unit for any Government to deal with. To his mind, the first principles, the basic ideas of Irish Labour Party politics were that it is desirable to maintain in Ireland a people healthy, strong, well fed, well clothed, well housed, well educated, well cultivated, living amid opportunities for every physical and moral advancement; and, furthermore, that such a people should constitute a distinctive nation, with its own characteristics, not ironed out to make it conform to the characteristics of every other or any other people. In his view, it was for an Irish Government to give every assistance to the recognition of the distinctiveness of the Irish people. He wished to convey the idea that the problem was one of individual men and women of the present day, not something amorphous, something that existed in the past and might exist in the future.

He refused to believe in the modern conception of life, that the only reality in humanity was greed, and envy and hatred and all uncharitableness, that the only motive behind the activities of men was the narrow economic motive of the desire for wealth or the power that wealth brings. He preferred to believe that pity, love, human sympathy, patriotism of the right kind, family relations all those and other things of the spirit were still the realities of life, and that they could be mobilised to be the means of inspiring economic activities. Our economic system should not be based upon the idea, now one hundred and twenty years old, that every encouragement should be given to individual members of the community to amass to themselves wealth.

A NATIONAL CRIME.

In the pursuance of that false idea they saw men allowed for months to walk the streets idle, notwithstanding their ability, their training, their knowledge. They saw a country wasting its patrimony by allowing its labour to go to waste. It was a national sin, a national crime, that healthy trained men, capable of producing wealth, capable of well serving the people, should be allowed to waste themselves, and yet live upon the community; and those men, the unemployed, had to live, meanly and poorly and shabbily, on the product of someone else's labour.

Carelessness in regard to the national need allowed that enormous waste to be carried on, a waste that was gradually destroying not alone the capacity of the individual for his own interest, but his capacity to serve the community. He emphasised that point, because they of the Labour Party demanded that idle men should be put to work, should be given the opportunity to work. They did not demand that the community should give unemployed men anything but the opportunity to give something to the community through the work that they did.

YOUNGEST ASYLUM PATIENT.

It was reported at the Derry Asylum Board yesterday, that a patient who had been admitted was not five years old yet.

Asked if this child was the youngest patient, Dr. Watson said it was, although there was another who was just aged six, who had been in for over a year.

MILKMAN TO CALL TWICE A WEEK.

NEW MILK

WILL KEEP FRESH FOR FOUR DAYS.

The possibility of developing in Ireland a new type of milk was suggested by Professor Robertson at a meeting of the Ulster Central Milk Recording Society in Belfast yesterday.

Milk to-day, he said, kept for twenty-four hours. It was now possible to produce milk that would keep for ninety-six hours, or even 120 hours, and he urged the production of this type of milk, which, if sent to the English market, would reach it in a perfectly fresh condition.

MILK PRODUCTION.

CAPTURING THE MARKETS.

About ten years ago Professor Robertson said that they produced the first 2,000-gallon cow, but nowadays it was not a surprising product. A development in another direction was the carrying out of real tuberculin tests in milk. The dairy cow was the foundation of agricultural prosperity, and yet, when they examined the question, they were met with quite a number of conflicting facts. They were met with the argument that some of their creameries could not pay, for the reason that they had not sufficient income from the milk, and there were overhead charges to be met.

In his view, there ought to be very much greater milk production, and they should also seek to capture the most profitable markets. He wanted to suggest that there was an answer to the conundrums which beset them. That answer involved the production of a new type of milk. As they knew, milk to-day kept for a matter of something like twenty-four hours. Now it was possible and perfectly feasible to produce milk that would keep for ninety-six hours, and even for one hundred and tweny hours. (Hear, hear). He might be told that he was a dreamer, and that such an idea was not practicable, but he wanted to urge the production of this type of milk, for it was a far less difficult problem than the problem that they had already tackled, and very nearly solved, in the development of the dairy cow.

THE ULSTER EGG.

In another direction they ought to put themselves in a position to meet their very virulent competitors in the markets. The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Archdale, had shown them the way by accomplishing what l. had in regard to the Ulster egg, which now held the highest place in the price lists of the English markets. The Ulster egg was fresh, it was clean, and of good and uniform quality. He ventured to say that the solution of the milk problem lay along those lines. They should concentrate on quality, cleanliness and purity of the article. The consumption of milk in Northern Ireland per head of the population was less than a quarter of the consumption in Canada, the United States, Denmark, Sweden, and other countries.

He hoped that Mr. Archdale would see his wa to inaugurate a scheme of clean milk competitions throughout the Six Counties, and that the pioneers in the development of the dairy cow would take a lead in this very important branch of their industry.

THE MOTOR TAX.

CARRIERS' GRIEVANCES.

On Thursday evening the members of the Dublin Carriers' Association dined together at Wynne's Hotel, Dublin, and entertained several public men as guests, some from Cork, Dundalk, and other places.

Mr. T. H. Richardson, who presided, in proposing "Success to the Free State," said that the present Government, composed as it was mostly of young men of great energy and ability, had restored law and order, so that every man could carry on his business in peace; and they had shown a statesmanlike grasp of affairs, which should be of material benefit to the country. (Hear, hear.) Their policy with regard to agricultural produce had everything to recommend it. The grading of eggs, the packing of butter, the registration of bulls and horses—all these things would do much to assist the farmers in obtaining higher prices.

He regarded the Shannon scheme as a bold and promising attempt to correct Ireland's lack of cheap and abundant power. He had no doubt that the country would derive substantial benefits from that project. The Carlow sugar factory was another step in the right direction which should give great help to farmers in growing a paying crop, and at the same time give needed employment to numbers of workmen, while railway and road traffic would derive much benefit from the undertaking.

"UNFAIR."

With some of the Government's policy he did not, however, agree. He considered the incidence of taxation on motor cars and motor lorries most unfair. The man who kept a car for occasional use had to pay the same heavy tax as, say, the doctor who used his car day and night. The objection applied with even greater force to motor lorries, where road tax had been increased to three times what it was before, so that carriers and small firms who had only occasional work had to pay the same as the big firms who ran their lorries every day. The result was that a great many lorries had been taken off the roads and were now out of business, simply because it would not pay their owners to run them.

In the opinion of the members of the Association the only fair method of taxation for motor lorries was to put a tax on petrol.

Mr. Walsh and Mr. Barry spoke in response to the toast.

The toast of "The Guests," proposed by Mr. R. F. Woodworth, was responded to by Major-General Murphy and Mr. J. J. Simington.

Mr. Walter Baird proposed "The Carriers' Association, and it was responded to by Mr. T. G. Wallis.

The health of the Chairman was also honoured.

A musical programme was given.

THE ATTENDANCE.

Among those present were:—Mr. J. J. Walsh, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs; Major-General Murphy, Captain A. S. Pim, Messrs. T. G. Wallis, Walter Baird, David Barry, E. A. Neale, J. McLoone, K.C.; W. S. Hall, H. V. Hanna, T. Buchanan, J. J. Simington, G. Watson, V. Heuston, D. Mellon, T. Gray, H. Manus, J. W. Mares, J. Nugent, G. M. Macken, J. Rogers, J. Shanley, A. N. Meyers, H. Whiteside, T. Nicoll, F. Browett, F. A. Heney, J. Sullivan, J. H. McLean, G. Mullins, J. A. Laird, J. O'Dea, C. M. Fitzgerald, W. F. Poole, J. Good, T. W. Hall, W. F. Cullen, Dr. Joseph Hewson, H. Walpole, A. R. Chapman (Secretary), J. W. Heney, W. F. Freeman, J. A. Hunter, W. R. Black, E. V. Curtis, W. J. Birse, M. P. Rowan, C. F. Heney, J. Lees, J. Clinton, J. Carroll, D. Gillen, W. Payne, R. F. Woodworth, R. S. Phillips, P. Conran, J. Spratt, P. Lyons, A. J. McCullagh, T. W. Flewett, E. A. Fowler, C. M. Coghlan, G. Drury, C. E. Neale, M. Hensey, W. P. Richardson, W. Smyth, R. Stewart, A. Carlisle, G. Walmsley, A. E. Porte, G. C. Sillar, R. W. Strahan, E. Cullen, D. Frierson.

TYRANNY AT A FARM.

BLIND MAN SUES HIS NEPHEWS.

A blind man of almost eighty, named Owen O'Donnell, Ballure, Isle of Doagh, sued his nephews, Neal and Henry Doherty, Carrickabroghy, at the Donegal Circuit Court for £120 damages for unlawful interference with his property.

His solicitor stated that after he called on the defendants to assist him in his old age they instituted a system of tyranny against him, and tried to compel him to sign over his farm to them. They prevented the neighbours from doing any work for him or his old sister.

The solicitor added that he had great difficulty in getting witnesses to prove threats in this regard.

One witness, whom Judge Roche described as being too much afraid or too corrupt to tell the truth, was severaly rebuked by the judge, and told that he ought to be ashamed of himself.

One nephew had a civil bill for £120 for wages against his uncle, and, finally, with the judge's assistance, an amicable settlement was arrived at, the nephew to get £30 and the other case to be struck out.

LANE PICTURES.

VIEWS OF ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

The Council of the Royal Dublin Society, at its meeting on Thursday, had under consideration a communication from the Friends of the National Collections in Ireland, and it was unanimously resolved—"That this Council regards as highly desirable, for the promotion of the study of art in Ireland, that the Lane collection of pictures should be restored to this country."

It was decided that a copy of this resolution should also be forwarded to the Right Hon. Lord Carson, who is interesting himself on the country's behalf to secure the return of this collection to Dublin.

LIMITING THE MEMBERSHIP.

The alterations in the by-laws, to give effect to the recent decision of the Council to limit the membership of the Society and to hold four elections annually for the purpose of filling vacancies as they occur in the roll of members, were approved; and at a special meeting held at the conclusion of the business of the ordinary meeting the alterations were confirmed and ordered to be placed before the members for approval.

THE SOCIETY'S FINANCES.

The annual report of the Council on the financial position of the Society, on its general condition, and on the work done during the past year for the promotion of agriculture and the advancement of science and art in Ireland was adopted and ordered to be submitted to the Society.

The budget for 1927, including estimates of receipts and expenditure for the coming year of the various Standing Committees, was submitted by the Director, and the necessary votes were passed.

THE DIRECTOR AND STAFF.

It was proposed by Professor John Joly, F.R.S., F.T.C.D., Vice-President, seconded by Mr. J. W. Drury, M.A., and resolved unanimously—"That the Council of the Royal Dublin Society hereby record their unanimous appreciation of the invaluable services rendered to the Society by their Director and by the other members of their staff during the past year, as disclosed by the annual report and statement of accounts this day adopted by the Council, which are records in the history of the Society."

Mr. James Sweetman, K.C., was unanimously appointed to fill the vacancy on the Committee of Agriculture caused by the election of Mr. Walter J. Walsh to the Council.

FORETELLING RACING RESULTS.

DUBLIN THEATRE INCIDENT.

An announcement by Princess Sunita, described as the Eastern mystic, who is appearing at the Queen's Theatre, Dublin, this week, that she would comply with the request of members of her audience, and forecast the winners of the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Grand National Steeplechase, has evoked a strong protest from some Dublin bookmakers.

In the beginning of the week Princess Sunita received a request from several people in the audience to forecast the winners of the Lincolnshire and Grand National races. The manner in which the request was made was remarkable. A person wrote out the question on a piece of paper, putting his initials at the end of the question, and held the paper in his hand. Princess Sunita, gazing into her crystal, called out the initials of the writer of these requests. As a rule requests are answered soon after they are made.

This particular request, however, Princess Sunita said, would need great concentration on her part to look into the future, but she announced that if those people came back on Saturday she would give them an answer.

On Thursday night a deputation representative of Dublin bookmakers attended on Mr. W. Taylor, manager of the Queen's Theatre, and pointed out to him that if Princess Sunita carried out her intention it would be a serious matter for them, since it would mean that both races would be "one-horse" affairs. It would also seriously affect the market prices of horses. They asked to see Princess Sunita's manager, Mr. Sebbit, and made a strong protest to him.

Interviewed by an *Irish Times* representative last night, Princess Sunita said that she had deliberated on what the deputation had said, and had come to the conclusion that it was her duty to the public to carry out her promise, and give the names of the winners of both of the races mentioned at the theatre to-night.

This was the first occasion, she added, on which a deputation had come to a theatre to protest against anything that she had said or had promised to do.

NORTHERN EDUCATION GRANTS.

1,000 DERRY CHILDREN FOR COD LIVER OIL.

At a meeting of the Derry Education Committee the Chairman and Secretary (Mr. A. F. Alexander) submitted a report which declared that most of the schemes already set on foot in the city would have to be abandoned shortly unless the present system of Government grants under Section 76 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, was radically changed.

The limitation to a grant equivalent to a rate of 8d. in the £ was not in the Act, it was contended, and it was proposed that the annual grant should be either (a) two-thirds of the actual expenditure, or (b) 15s. per pupil on the total number of pupils being educated at public elementary schools in the education area, whichever was the greater. If this suggestion were carried into effect the Ministry's grant under Section 76 would be raised to at least £6,000. This, together with the local rate of 4d., would provide for a financial scheme of £8,000 per annum.

It was decided to circulate the report to all the members of the Committee and the Corporation.

It was reported that the Ministry had sent back the authority's financial scheme for 1927-28 on the ground that no provision had been made for medical services or for the taking over of the model schools. The Ministry had been asked whether it was prepared to regard the existing cod liver oil and spectacles schemes as being tantamount to a partial scheme for medical service.

The Secretary reported that, as about 1,040 children had been finally passed for emulsion, the supply to each of two teaspoonsful per day for ten weeks, as was done last year, would cost about £52. In the present year's scheme £60 had been allocated to cover supplies of emulsion and fees for medical examiners.

It was decided to urge the Education Authority to adopt the scheme for the provision of spectacles, and to authorise it to be put into operation forthwith, notwithstanding the resolution of the Corporation Finance Committee postponing adoption of the scheme pending the result of the negotiations with the Ministries of Home Affairs and Education.

Alderman Captain J. M. Walton, M.C., was re-elected chairman, and Alderman J. Campbell, vice-chairman.

LURGAN AND TOC-H.

DECISION TO FORM A BRANCH.

A group of Toc-H. is to be formed in Lurgan. The decision was taken at a largely-attended meeting in the Masonic Hall, on Thursday night, when a representative party from the Belfast branch and the newly-formed Carrickfergus group attended to give a demonstration of Toc-H. ritual, and to explain what Toc-H. meant in theory and in practice.

The chair was taken by Commander Fforde, R.N., in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Ernest Green. The principal speakers were the Rev. J. G. Paton, M.A., and Mr. W. S. Armour, of the Belfast branch, who in the course of interesting and instructive addresses outlined the procedure for forming a group of Toc-H. The Rev. Canon Hannon, M.A.; Mr. J. S. Carrick, the Rev. A. Gibson, B.D., and Mr. H. Ross also addressed the meeting.

After discussion, it was decided to form a local group, and the Rev. A. Gibson and Mr. Ross were appointed padre and secretary respectively, *pro tem.*

The evening was brought to a close by prayer, as used in the Toc-H. ceremony.

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CORK TENEMENT FIRE.

EFFORTS TO SAVE THE VICTIMS.

EVIDENCE AT INQUEST.

The inquest was held at Cork yesterday on Mrs. James Manley, wife of a gas worker, and her three children—Lily, aged five years; John, aged three years; and James, three months—who lost their lives in a fire which occurred in a tenement house, 4 Kyle street, Cork, on Thursday morning. The jury found a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence—that death in each case was due to suffocation.

James Manley, the husband, who was at work at the gas works when the fire broke out, identified the remains.

Mrs. Mary O'Brien, who lived in the house, said that Mrs. Manley told her that she smelled something burning in a back room on the first floor, occupied by a man named William Sullivan. They opened the door, and flames gushed out. Mrs. Manley ran upstairs to her children, and she herself ran into the street and gave the alarm.

CANDLE WRAPPED IN PAPER.

Detective-Sergeant Cullen gave evidence of having inspected the premises. The windows in Mrs. Manley's room were 3 feet by 3½ feet. No damage was done by the fire to the ground floor.

Near a partition which separated O'Brien's and Sullivan's rooms he found a jar, wrapped in paper, containing a candle, also wrapped in paper. Close to it a hole was burned in the floor.

William Sullivan, the occupant of the room where the fire started, said that he left the house at twenty minutes to ten, and returned at ten minutes past ten to find the house on fire. He admitted the ownership of the jar and candle, and said that he had not lit the candle since "Women's Christmas." He was certain that he did not light it on Thursday.

Jeremiah Galvin, who met Mrs. O'Brien when she ran out, said that he rushed into the house, and, having failed to put out the fire with water went up to Mrs. Manley and Mrs. Woolley, on the top floor. The fire had not reached their rooms then. He directed them to go to the windows, and, having shown them a shawl or a blanket into which they could jump, got out through a back window. Outside some men held the shawl, and Mrs. Woolley jumped into it, but Mrs. Manley made no attempt to get out.

WOMEN'S CALL FOR HELP.

Dominick Sutton, a boy, said that the women shouted to him from the house to go for the fire brigade, which he did.

John Murphy described how he assisted Galvin with a broken ladder in a vain effort to reach the window where Mrs. Manley was trapped with her children.

James Connolly said that when he arrived some of the people who had gathered outside the burning tenement seemed to be under the impression that all the occupants had got out. When they discovered their mistake a long ladder was run up to the top window by the fire brigade, ten minutes afterwards. The bodies were then brought out.

FIRE CAPTAIN'S EVIDENCE.

Captain Hudson, of the fire brigade, said that his men did not take three minutes to get to the house from the time when they received the call. They laid down hoses, and some of them entered the house to satisfy themselves that there was nobody on the ground or the first floor. They were under the impression at first that there was nobody on the top floor, and when ladders were run up it was too late to do anything. Mrs. Manley and her children were already dead.

He believed that there must have been paraffin, or something like that, in the house. He also thought that if Mrs. Manley shut her own door she would probably have escaped.

Fireman Ring said that they entered the ground and first floors; but could not get farther up the stairs as it was burned out. They saw nobody in the house, and somebody shouted: "It's all right: they are going out the back." The members of the brigade did not know that they were on the top floor.

Dr. Halley, house surgeon, Mercy Hospital, said that the cause of death was suffocation through smoke fumes.

The Coroner said that the fire brigade were evidently misled, as to the whereabouts of the children. It was the most regrettable and terribly sad occurrence.

A verdict was returned in accordance with the medical evidence.

TRAINING FOR THE SEA.

SUCCESS OF THE DUBLIN SCHOOL.

The Irish Nautical College and Training School has done excellent work since it was established eighteen months ago at 23 Eden quay, Dublin.

It is the only institution of its kind in the Irish Free State, and is managed by a voluntary Committee, who have to find 25 per cent. of the working costs. The balance is received from the Ministry of Education under its Technical Instruction scheme. But for the existence of this school students for the mercantile marine would require to take their examinations at Belfast or some English port. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the merchants and traders in the Free State, who have an interest in shipping will support the voluntary Committee of Management by subscribing to the School's funds. A sum of about £200 is needed annually.

The Principal (Captain R. E. Kellett), in a report that he has furnished to the Committee, states that during the past eighteen months ninety students have taken courses of instruction at the School. Of these students some were boys anxious to begin a nautical career, others were young men who had just finished their four years' apprenticeship, some already possessed a first certificate and wished to have one of a higher grade; others were in the fishing industry. The great majority of students took the courses for the Foreign Trade grade; only nine required tuition for the Home Trade grade.

Students came from all counties of the Irish Free State except the five western ones of Kerry, Clare, Galway, Mayo and Leitrim.

Six boys are at sea having secured berths as apprentices, and fourteen students are at present attending the various courses of instruction given.

The following list gives the names of those students who were successful in obtaining certificates of competency by passing examinations at Dublin:—

Masters (Foreign Trade).—E. J. Roberts, A. Walsh, D. Macgregor, J. Rayner, W. Kyne, A. Jenkins, T. Freehill, F. B. Kent, J. Donovan, J. Kieran, C. J. Fox.

Mate (Foreign Trade).—E. Tyrrell, D. Keogh, H. Austin, W. Agnew, T. Harrington, J. Herbert, L. Kirwan, J. Murray, M. Whitfield, T. J. Martin, F. W. Sherlock, H. Jones, I. Price, W. Williams, R. Barrett, H. Whitfield, C. Wilkinson, A. W. Jones, E. Godwin.

Second Mate (Foreign Trade).—W. H. Ball, J. Williams, A. O'Hara, J. Gill, D. Carroll, M. White, T. Keane, H. Walsh, W. Watson.

Master (Home Trade).—F. Tyrrell and R. B. Castles.

Mate (Home Trade).—A. Drummery, A. J. Smith, and T. Duffy.

Skipper (Fishing).—A. Skoyles and S. Syms.

CIVIC GUARD DANCE.

There was an attendance of over five hundred at the annual dance of the officers and men of the Metropolitan Division of the Civic Guard, held in Clery's Ballroom, Dublin, last night.

Sergeant P. Breene and Sergeant J. Mulligan, joint secretaries and treasurers, organised the dance. Manahan's Band supplied the music. The ballroom was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and carnival novelties added to the gaiety of the scene.

Among those present were:—Major-General Murphy, Deputy Commissioner Coogan, Chief Superintendent Broy, Surgeon Ellis and party, Superintendent McFeely and party, Superintendent P. Ennis and party, Superintendent Long and party, Superintendent Walsh and party, Dr. King, and J. Hamilton and party.

Mr. Franck, the Governor of the National Bank of Belgium, left for Amsterdam yesterday evening to see the President of the Dutch State Bank. He will proceed to London on Tuesday next, where he will probably see Mr. Montagu Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE FREE STATE'S FUTURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In regard to "Agricola's" letter in a recent issue, I have held up the matter in order to get definite facts, which I now beg to append for "Agricola's" information. He stated that I sought to make out two points—(1) that tariffs had not increased the cost of living, and (2) that they had diminished unemployment. I have received a letter from the Lee Boot Manufacturing Company, which furnishes, I think, the best answer to "Agricola's" case.

Before the introduction of the tariff the company's employés numbered 187; they are now increased to 334. In addition a new factory was established and is now under way, with 112 hands working. The output of the company for the year 1922 was 86,646 pairs; last year it was 206,252 pairs. The output for the new factory last year was 50,000 pairs approximately. The prices of most items of manufacture have been reduced since the introduction of the tariff, and in no case has there been an increase. This is typical of the position in other trades where the tariff has been imposed. I may say that, as treasurer of the Federation of Irish Industries, these facts were constantly before me; but I thought it better to get an up-to-date authoritative statement than to quote figures from our returns.

"Agricola" says that "the best economists hold that a tariff does not diminish unemployment, but causes shifting of labour from the unprotected industries to the protected." I would respectfully suggest to him that we have a large body of unemployed absorbable before any question of interfering with existing employment will occur; and when they are all absorbed Ireland will be a very happy place to live in.

I have so far been unable to peruse the book that "Agricola" mentions, but would recommend him to read something more up-to-date than a book published in 1847. Much water has run under the bridge since then, and the book was not written from the standpoint of the new outlook of the Irish Free State. Might I suggest that he study page seven of *Punch* (advertisement portion) for January 19th, as an indication how the outlook is changing in the manufacturing world? This is equally true for all types of manufacture existing and possible in the Free State, and may even suggest a broader vision for the farmer.—Yours, etc.,

J. WALTER BECKETT.

Foxrock, Co. Dublin, February 18th, 1927.

IRISH BUTTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There appears to be a body of opinion in Ireland seeking to concentrate on making creamery butter to the exclusion of farmers' home-made dairy butter, and, as we have been in the Irish butter business for some 35 to 40 years, we should like to say that we fear, if this trend to creamery butter is carried through, the Irish people will be making a mistake. For some classes of our trade the best home-made dairy butter is more suitable than any butter that comes from Ireland, and we are confident that creamery butter will not fill this demand. If, therefore, we have only Irish creamery to offer, the trade for Irish dairy butter will drift to other sorts more suitable for the purpose than creamery.

We express our opinion for what it is worth—that the present system of home-made farmers' butter, graded and packed by factories in Ireland, as well as creamery butter, is the one which will secure the largest total volume of trade from England.—Yours, etc.,

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THE STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is now some thirty-two years since the Student Christian Movement took organised shape in the colleges of the British Isles, and it has been growing in size and influence ever since. It is in essence a co-operative enterprise by the students of all types of colleges to help students to understand the Christian faith and to live the Christian life. The movement is the channel through which the forces of the Christian Church are brought to bear upon the student class—a class which is often inaccessible to ordinary Church activities. The leaders of the Churches have frequently paid tributes to their sense of the importance of the movement, and have given their active support by speaking at its conferences and helping in many other ways.

The Student Christian Movement of Great Britain and Ireland is affiliated to the World's Student Christian Federation, which works in forty different countries and has now a membership of 300,000 students still in college. At the request of the Federation, and in accordance with long-standing custom, next Sunday, the 20th February, is to be observed throughout the world as a universal day of prayer for students; and the leaders of the movement in Great Britain and Ireland have issued a call to prayer, endorsed by representatives of the Churches, including the Archbishop of Dublin and the Rev. R. K. Hanna, Moderator of the Irish Presbyterian Church.

We desire to bring these facts to the attention of all Christian people in Ireland that they may remember at this time the work of the movement and of the Federation.—Yours, etc.,

T. FINNEGAN, Secretary, Irish Council, Student Christian Movement.

23 Botanic avenue, Belfast,
February 17th, 1927.

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.

WORK OF THE DUBLIN INSTITUTE.

At the annual meeting of the Missions to Seamen in the Gregg Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, last night, the Archbishop of Dublin, who presided, said that the Mission was one which should commend itself to the people of the British Isles perhaps more than any other. In England, Scotland and Ireland people depend for the ordinary means of sustenance on sea-borne traffic. There was no body of men to whom they were more indebted than to the sailors of the merchant marine. The dangers and disabilities of their lives were very great, and the needs of the sailor community should be kept before the minds of the Christian public.

The Reverend Lord Thurlow, Chaplain Superintendent of the Mission in Liverpool, spoke of his confidence in the Rev. W. P. Hosford to carry out the duties of the difficult post as Superintendent for the Mission in Ireland, which he had recently undertaken. During the 20 years of their friendship he had followed his work with close interest, and knew him to be an inspiring leader.

The Institute in Dublin, Lord Thurlow said, is one of the best equipped in the world. It has every right to sufficient support, so that too heavy a burden will not fall on the shoulders of the workers. The cheeriness and genuineness of the sailors makes work among them a pleasure, and they are wonderfully easy to approach about serious matters.

The Rev. W. Popham Hosford thanked the Archbishop for his sympathy with the work of the Mission, and expressed his regret for the absence, through illness, of Captain Webb, to whom the work of the Institute owed so much. The Free State Mission to Seamen, he continued, was not an isolated unit. It was linked up with the great chain of the Mission's work throughout the world, connected socially, financially and spiritually. I the whole of the Dublin district the amount of the Mission's income was only £116, and there is a debt of £5,000 on the Mission. The work of the Mission was to follow the sailor and to see that he had some place that he could look to as a home, and to keep him in touch with his church. They owed the sailor two tremendous debts—the debt of the war and a debt for his attitude during the great strike in England last May, when he refused to be drawn in to strike.

HIS "ONLY FRIEND."

MAN CHARGED WITH BURNING PUBLICAN'S HAY SHED.

Patrick Pillion, a middle-aged man, living at Ballinahoun, was returned for trial by District Justice J. P. Kenny at Moate on a charge of burning a hay shed, containing 15 tons of hay, and a cart, the property of Mr. John Flynn, publican, Ballinahoun, on the night of the 12th inst. The damage done is estimated at £160.

The publican's son, J. Flynn, said that the accused man took drinks at his house earlier that night.

Sergeant Patrick Rooney said that the casts taken of footprints near the burned hay shed corresponded with the boots which Pillion wore on his arrest.

"The only friend I ever had was John Flynn, and God forbid I would do anything of the kind," was the statement made by the defendant to the sergeant.

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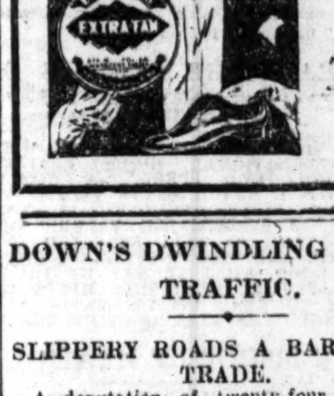

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DOWN'S DWINDLING HORSE TRAFFIC.

SLIPPERY ROADS A BARRIER TO TRADE.

A deputation of twenty-four representatives from the eight different agricultural districts appeared before the County Council of Down at its meeting in Belfast yesterday in reference to the slippery condition of the roads.

Mr. W. F. Minnis, J.P., general manager of the County Down Railway Company, said that the company which he represented had suffered very severely, due to the extreme difficulty which was being experienced in getting farmers to cart their necessaries or produce from or to the railway stations.

Since the termination of the war farmers had gradually been replacing their horses—which for patriotic reasons they had been obliged to dispose of to the Government—only to find that they were now unable to make use of them to the fullest extent, owing to the difficult road conditions; and, in consequence, they were deprived of the right to which they were entitled, namely, to cart their produce to the railway stations or direct to the markets, and incidentally they suffered financial loss, as their horses were frequently standing idle, when they might be used for cartage purposes, in respect of which the produce merchants in the City of Belfast had always been prepared to make a reasonable payment.

MOTOR LORRIES REQUISITIONED.

For some time past the County Down Railway Company had been obliged to send out motor lorries from different country stations to the farmsteads in order to relieve the position created, and at the same time ensure that a certain amount of the produce would be rail-borne. He did not offer any objection to this course having to be resorted to, but contended that in addition the farmers should have the fullest facility for performing this work with his own horses when he was in a position to do so.

He was not unmindful of the fact that the roads had to be kept in order for heavy motor traffic; but suggested that this was now being done in certain districts to the exclusion of horse traffic, thereby causing injury to the farmers of the county as well as to the railway.

Dealing with farm produce, he would confine himself to grain and potatoes only, and felt sure they would be surprised when he read the tonnage of such traffic conveyed by the County Down Company during the following years:—

1913	35,373	tons
1921	20,319	"
1922	21,151	"
1923	18,766	"
1924	18,531	"
1925	15,270	"
1926	12,659	"

He had purposely omitted the years directly affected by the war, and, while some of the loss in traffic admittedly was due to more intensive road motor haulage, a very large percentage could be traced to cartage difficulties, due to the present road conditions.

THE VARIOUS INTERESTS.

He considered that it was in the interests of the County Council, as well as of the farmers and the railway company, that this matter should be seriously faced, and the sides of the roads made suitable for horse traffic; and at this juncture he would point out that the railway company contributed very largely to the rates of the county and incidentally to the upkeep of the roads.

He (Mr. Minnis) quite realised that a great deal might be said on the question of road maintenance, but had no doubt that their very efficient county surveyor (Mr. Wilkin) would be able to devise a plan which would provide a surface sufficiently rough to give a reasonable foothold for the horse.

Mr. Samuel Burke, Tullymurry, said that the slippery roads were against the interest of agriculture.

Mr. James Bell, Ballynahinch; Mr. J. A. Nesbitt, Downpatrick; Mr. Thomas Orr, Downpatrick; Mr. Edward Cochrane and Mr. J. A. Kenning, Ballygowan, also spoke.

SOLVING THE PROBLEM.

The Chairman (Major-General Montgomery) said that the Council were in full sympathy with the deputation, and he was sure the County Surveyor was doing everything in his power to solve the problem.

The County Surveyor explained the system of maintenance, and what was being done to keep the roads in order, but he added that a road had yet to be devised that would satisfy alike both motor and horse traffic. He promised that the interests of the farmers would receive every attention.

The Minister of Labour (the Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, D.L.) remarked that if anyone could solve this problem Mr. Wilkin was capable of doing it.

EMBARKING MOTOR CARS

A NEW DEVICE AT DUBLIN DOCKS.

An interesting demonstration of special tackle for lifting motor cars on to and off boats was given at the Alexandra Basin, Dublin, yesterday, before a small gathering of representatives of various shipping companies by Captain Gordon, of Messrs. Palgrave, Murphy and Co., the Dublin agents for the Head Line.

It has been a constant source of complaint from car importers and touring motorists that small damages, such as buckled wings, dented bonnets and body panels, broken wire wheel-spokes, and disfiguring scratches on the paint-work, are frequently caused in the operations of embarking and disembarking cars. Some time ago Mr. Walter Sexton, Honorary Secretary of the Royal Irish Automobile Club, took the matter up with the shipping companies, and yesterday's demonstration was the outcome.

Captain Gordon's device is extremely simple in design, and certainly appeared to be a great improvement over the usual methods. Every wheel rests on two claw-like fingers, which are hinged together at their upper ends, and kept from pressing against the mudguards of the cars by spreader bars. The tackle can be quickly attached and detached, and is not liable to cause damage to any part of the car. It is understood that other devices produced by other shipping companies will be demonstrated in the near future.

Among those present were Mr. Walter Sexton, Hon. Secretary, R.I.A.C.; Messrs. R. D. Roberts, F. E. Jones and W. H. Letts, of the L.M.S. Railway; J. J. Kennedy, of the Burns Laird Line; J. J. Beggs, of the G.W.R. of England; D. Barry and W. Patterson, of the B. and I. Shipping Co.; Captain Gordon and Mr. J. Coyne, of Palgrave, Murphy and Co.

CORK LINEN MILL.

PLANT AND MACHINERY FOR SALE.

An advertisement appears in another column from the liquidator offering the plant and machinery of the Cork Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd., for sale.

The mill was established in 1827, and has been controlled by the present company, which is in voluntary liquidation, since 1889. It is the only spinning mill in the Irish Free State, and combines with that industry a weaving factory. In recent years the output of the mill has been sold almost entirely to the North of Ireland, but formerly trade was carried on with Mexico, the Continent, and Great Britain. The weaving part is mostly an Irish Free State trade, but the company had agents in London, Glasgow, and Belfast.

The property is held at a profit rent over and above rates and property income tax.

For the thirty-two years up to 1920, when the slump in the linen trade set in following the Great War, the company paid a regular dividend, and created at the same time a reserve fund equal to its paid-up capital. The final closing of the mill would be a severe loss to Cork. The wages bill amounted to about £1,000 a week when full time was worked. It has been suggested that the matter should be considered by those interested in manufacture and the Government, and that some steps should be taken to take over the place before the machinery is broken up and the mills become derelict, now that the linen market shows signs of steady improvement. The plant is up-to-date, and has been kept in good running order since the mill closed.

The Prince of Wales and Prince Henry returned to Melton Mowbray last evening, after taking part in a fine hunt with the Quorn Hounds from Adams gorse.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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CHANGE OF DATE.
MISS GRACE O'BRIEN
Has Postponed her Piano Recital in the Engineers' Hall to THURSDAY, 3rd MARCH, at 8.15 p.m., so as not to clash with Mr. Dawson's Lecture Recital.

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26th FEBRUARY NEXT.

VOTERS are URGED to call at the Offices of the City of Dublin and Pembroke Constitutional Association, 10 Leinster street, where the Register may be inspected and claims prepared.

The Offices are open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and next week, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

HENRY J. STAFF, Secretary.

LECTURES TO-DAY
ON
PROPHECY AND PRESENT-DAY FULFILMENT
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MR. FRED ELLIOTT,
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 12 and 7.
The Special Services will (D.V.) be continued each evening next week (except Saturday) at 8 o'clock. Singing from 7.30.

HEIRS WANTED, WHELAN-O'BRIEN.
JOHN WHELAN, a prominent Irish-American Lawyer, died in the United States. He was born in America in 1853. Parents, Denis Whelan and Ellen O'Brien, both born in Ireland. The Mother, Ellen O'Brien, was born about 1824, and was the daughter of Michael O'Brien and Ellen Hayes. She emigrated in 1842, and died in the United States in 1912. Relatives on either the Father's or Mother's side apply Daniel Barrett, 3 Harcourt terrace, Dublin.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, AT 3.30 P.M.,
In
ST. ANDREW'S, SUFFOLK ST.
Speaker:
MR. REGINALD T. NAISH
(Author of "The Midnight Hour and After").
Subject:
"THE LORD IS COMING AGAIN."
Children and Young People are heartily invited to take advantage of this opportunity to hear Mr. Naish on the subject of the Second Coming, upon which he is lecturing in St. Andrew's Parochial Hall during the week,
FEBRUARY 26—MARCH 4.

WILSON'S HOSPITAL, MULTYFARNHAM.
The Examination for Scholarships, with free board and tuition, tenable in above school, for boys under eleven years of age on August 1st, 1927, will be held in June next at Wilson's Hospital.
All particulars as to course will be supplied on application to the Warden.

ENGINEERING AND SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND.
RADIUM AND ITS USES.
Mr. H. H. Poole, Sc.D. (T.C.D.) will deliver a Lecture on the above subject at UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, EARLSFORT TERRACE, on MONDAY NEXT, 21st INST., at 7.45 p.m.
Those interested are welcome.
A. E. PORTE } Honorary
A. G. BRUTY, } Secretaries.

NON-INTERFERING WIRELESS CIRCUIT—
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.
TENDERS.
Tenders will be received until 12 noon on the 10th March, 1927, for Washing Bedding, etc., during the period of six months, commencing on the 1st April, 1927, for the Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Leopardstown Park, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.
Forms of Tender, Conditions of Contract, and full particulars may be obtained on application to the above address.
W. N. SODEN,
Medical Superintendent.
17/2/'27. K.A.A.

COIMISINEIRI OIBREACH PUIBLI
(Commissioners of Public Works.)
CONTRACT FOR JOINERY AND CABINET WORKS.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to but not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on the 2nd March, 1927, for the Manufacture, Delivery, and Fixing of Timber Counter, Partitions, Screens, etc., at the Long Room, Custom House, Dublin, in accordance with the plans and specification to be seen at this office.
A copy of the plans and specification may be obtained on application to this office on deposit of £1, which will be refunded on return of the plans and specification.
In considering the placing of this contract, special regard will be had to the extent to which firms submitting Tenders employ, or are prepared to employ, demobilised officers and men of the National Army.
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
T. CASSEDY, Secretary,
Oifig Oibreach Puibli (Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin),
18th February, 1927.

COIMISINEIRI OIBREACH PUIBLI
(Commissioners of Public Works).
NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to but not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 16th March, 1927, for the Building Works and Supplies required by the Commissioners of Public Works in the Dublin District for a period of one year from the 1st April, 1927.
A Form of Tender, with Schedule of Works and Supplies, and with particulars of the estimated value of the contract for one year may be obtained at this office on deposit of £1, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona-fide Tender.
Contractors may Tender for the execution of work and the supply of building materials in all or any of the Divisions of the Dublin District, as set out on the list of Establishments attached to the Schedule.
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T. CASSEDY, Secretary,
Oifig Oibreach Puibli (Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin),
18th February, 1927.

SERMONS.

MISSION BUILDINGS.
TOWNSEND STREET.
11.30 a.m.,
Rev. F. A. ELLIOTT.
7 p.m.,
Rev. F. A. ELLIOTT.

RATHGAR METHODIST CHURCH,
BRIGHTON ROAD.
11.30 a.m.—Rev. J. A. DUKE, B.A.
7 p.m.—Rev. J. W. CARROTHERS, M.A., LL.D.
Subject:
"THE BIBLE: ITS DEVOTIONAL USE."
Anthem
"LET THY MERCIFUL EAR."

CHARLESTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.
11.30—Rev. Dr. CARROTHERS.
7. 0—Rev. JOHN ENGLAND.
Subject:
"DESIRE—FRUSTRATED AND FULFILLED"
Solo—Mr. WESLEY GUARD.

MAGDALEN CHURCH.
11.30—APPEAL FOR ASYLUM. The BISHOP OF TUAM.
7—SERVICE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.—Rev. J. F. MONCRIEFF COX.

METROPOLITAN HALL,
8.30 p.m. Singing from 8.15 p.m.
GOSPEL SERVICE.
Speaker: CAPTAIN PENNY (Salvation Army).
Offering towards work of Salvation Army.
United Choir. Everybody Welcome.
THURSDAY NEXT (24th), 3.30 p.m. & 7.30 p.m., MONTHLY CONFERENCE MEETING.
Speaker: Rev. PEARSON HARRISON (of London).

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A ridge of high pressure is likely to continue over the British Isles, and will maintain fair, quiet weather generally, with mist or fog at night locally.

Ireland.—North-West—Wind southerly, moderate to fresh; fair to dull; visibility moderate to good; mild.

South-West Ireland.—Same as for North-West Ireland.

Ireland.—North-East and South-East—Wind indefinite, becoming southerly; light to moderate; fair to cloudy; morning mist locally; moderate temperature.

South-West Seaboard and Irish Sea.—St. George's Channel — Light variable wind; fair; visibility moderate to good; sea slight

NorthWest Seaboard. — Moderate southerly winds; fair to dull; visibility moderate to good; sea slight to moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Feb.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain, m.m.	Sun hours
12	30.196	30.9	44	28	23	—	—	0.5
13	30.216	50.1	56	26	23	S.W.	0.1	0.0
14	30.416	43.4	55	38	29	—	—	4.5
15	30.458	41.8	54	40	32	S.	0.0	0.5
16	30.378	41.6	44	34	30	-	0.0	0.7
17	30.336	41.8	51	36	29	W.	0.0	0.4
18	30.320	41.2	48	36	30	—	0.0	3.9

THE SUN.
To-day.... Rises .. 7.38 Sets 5.42
To-morrow.. " .. 7.36 " 5.44
Lighting-up Time 6.42
HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
To-day.... Morning 1. 2 Afternoon 1.17
To-morrow " " ... 1.33 " 1.49

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Charley's Aunt," 2.30 and 7.45.
Theatre Royal—"Contrasts," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Alf's Button," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—The Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9
Abbey Theatre—"Typhoon," 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Road to Mandalay," 2.20, 4.40, 7, and 9.20 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Lovey Mary," 3 to 10.30 p.m.; Charleston Revels, 6.30 and 8.35.
Corinthian Cinema—"Beau Geste," 2, 4.10, 6.20, and 8.30 p.m.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Behind the Front," 4, 6.30 and 9 p.m.
Exhibition of Pictures, Mills' Hall, Merrion Row.
Royal College of Surgeons' Charter Day Dinner, College Hall, 7.15 p.m.
Association of Accountants' Dinner, Hibernian Hotel, 7.30 p.m.
Concert, Abbey Lecture Hall, 8 p.m.
Leinster Society of Organists, Academy of Music, Westland Row, 8 p.m.
Metropole Police Dance, Clery's Restaurant.
Carriglea Boys' School Entertainment, La Scala.

GENERAL INJURED WHILE HUNTING.

General John Vaughan, of Craven Lodge, Melton Mowbray, sustained a broken collar bone as the result of a fall while hunting with the Quorn Hounds yesterday. His horse trod on him.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Catholic Total Abstinence Federation expresses disappointment with the Free State Liquor Bill, and warns the publicans that a referendum may be demanded.—(Page 7.)

The Council of the Royal Dublin Society has called for the restoration to this country of the Lane collection of pictures.—(Page 5.)

At the inquest at Cork yesterday on Mrs. Manley and her three children, who lost their lives in a tenement fire on Thursday, the jury returned a verdict that death in each case was due to suffocation.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Fresh instructions have been sent to the British representatives in China in regard to the conversations at Hankow.—(Page 7.)

A bill introduced in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Mitchell Banks to prevent foreign money from being used in British strikes was refused a second reading.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

It is feared that the American freight steamer Elkton has been lost between the Philippines and Gaum with her crew of thirty-sex men.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

The Irish dogs left in the Waterloo Cup were defeated in the semi-finals at Liverpool yesterday.—(Page 10.)

At Newbury yesterday White Park won the Newbury Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were dull. Canadian Pacifics rose 8½ points, and Courtaulds were carried up smartly.—(Page 12.)

The Treasury bill rate was higher as compared with last week. Lombard street had plenty of short credit available at 4 per cent.—(Page 12.)

The feature of Dublin was a rise of 9s. 6d. in Courtaulds to 114s. 3d. on the final dividend. Guinness Shares were easier.—(Page 12.)

"Recognition" in China.

While Mr. Eugene Chen's political intentions remain inscrutable, the military situation in China has ceased to be obscure. The Cantonese army has won a victory which creates an imminent threat to the safety of Shanghai. Sun Chuanfang, the war lord of five provinces, has been driven from his defences at Hangchow, which is only one hundred miles south of Shanghai. His troops are in disorganised retreat, and all his local allies have proved to be broken reeds. Effective support, if it is to come at all, can come only from the North; but Marshal Chang Tso-lin seems to have little heart for the adventure. Moreover, his doubtful ally, Wu Pei-fu, has refused to help him, and it is reported that Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian general" and sworn friend of Moscow, is marching from the North-Eastward in support of the Cantonese forces at Hankow. We fear, therefore, that the fall of Shanghai must be regarded as a probable event of the near future. It is by no means certain that, if the Cantonese forces occupy Shanghai, they will be able, even if they have the desire, to maintain order. The great city may be exposed to popular violence—for which, indeed, the Communists have made careful preparations—and the foreign concessions would be the first goal of the frenzied mob. Fortunately, such an emergency will not take the Powers by surprise. Already there is at Shanghai a considerable British force, which is being augmented rapidly. Warships of half-a-dozen nations lie in the port, and a United States transport is hastening thither with twelve hundred marines. The story of Hankow will not be repeated at Shanghai.

In the meanwhile there is no outcome of the prolonged negotiations between Mr. O'Malley and the Foreign Minister of the Cantonese Government. Nominally, they concern the status of the Hankow and Kiukiang Concessions, but Mr. Eugene Chen, who combines a Western education with the subtle genius of his race, is insisting on the introduction of larger and more delicate issues. At first, it seems, he was willing to conclude a local agreement on the basis of Sir Austen Chamberlain's promise to modify the disposition of the British defence force. Now he has presented new claims, with the result that the agreement is still unsigned. Manifestly these claims are the subject of most anxious thought by the British Government; for during the past two days they have been considered at three meetings of the Cabinet. One of two causes may be suggested for the delay in the reaching of a settlement. Mr. Chen may be playing for time, with the intention to stiffen his demands if, and when, the Cantonese forces occupy Shanghai; or his present demands may be such as the British Government cannot concede. The latter explanation will be confirmed if events prove the truth of reports that Mr. Chen now requires that the bulk of the British reinforcements shall not be landed at Shanghai, and that the Cantonese Government shall be recognised as the sole authority in China. Either of these claims would make agreement impossible. The British Government could not dare to leave Shanghai undefended, and Sir Miles Lampson certainly would not advise it to take that risk.

By recognition of the sole authority of the Cantonese Government Great Britain would renounce the first principles of her policy in China. She is prepared to recognise any Government which may be established for the whole country, and in the meanwhile to recognise equally the *de facto* authority of the Peking and Cantonese Governments; but at present the sole recognition of either of them would be a fatal intrusion in Chinese affairs. Let us suppose Ireland to be China, with British concessions at Dublin, Cork, Belfast and Londonderry. What would happen if, for the sake of her colony in Dublin, Britain, ignoring the Northern Government, should recognise the Free State Government as the sole authority for all Ireland? She would embroil herself instantly in an international conflict of the gravest kind. There is not the slightest prospect, then, that Britain will admit the Cantonese Government's title to an authority which it does not possess. It is possible that early developments in China may justify the foresight and courageous patience of British statesmanship. Canton's military successes are modifying the views of the northern leaders, and even Japan is ceasing to regard the Cantonese Government as "untouchable." A really national Government, formed through the alliance of Peking and Canton, would not be a surprising pattern in the Chinese kaleidoscope; and, with the arrival of such a Government, Britain's problem of recognition would be solved. For the moment, however, she must be firm to uphold her rights in China. No devices, Chinese or Russian, must be permitted to imperil British lives and property at Shanghai.

Trade Union Funds.

In the House of Commons yesterday a bill, introduced by Mr. Mitchell Banks, to prohibit trade unions from receiving financial aid from abroad during industrial disputes, was defeated on second reading by 193 votes to 75. The Home Secretary, while expressing sympathy with the object of the measure, objected that it would be excessively difficult of administration, and that it might be regarded as a direct attack on the trade union movement. The Government, therefore, decided to leave the matter to the free vote of the House, with the result that a large number of Conservatives voted against it. No good purpose can be served at present by even a semblance of hostility to the Labour movement. The British Government is about to introduce legislation for the reform of trade union law, which, as most sensible persons recognise, is highly desirable; but the apparent desire of some of the young Conservatives to take advantage of the Government's huge majority in order to penalise organised Labour is to be regretted. Mr. Banks's bill was a case in point. During the recent coal stoppage the British miners received sums of money, amounting in all to about £1,000,000, from Russia. It is quite clear that the Russian donors did not care two straws about the sufferings of the workless colliers. They hoped, by the provision of funds, to prolong the coal stoppage and thus to foster the atmosphere of class war; but, from the legal point of view, no fault could be found with their subscriptions. Undoubtedly, the miners and their families in some parts of England suffered very severely during the stoppage. The "dole" was insufficient to supply their most elementary needs, and there were many cases of extreme privation. In the circumstances, any money which was received by the trade unions, whether it came from Russia or Nicaragua, was regarded as part of a benevolent fund, which was devoted entirely to the relief of genuine distress. The acceptance by the Government of Mr. Banks's bill would have been tantamount to a declaration of war against organised Labour. It would have had the effect of proclaiming all trade disputes illegal, thus striking at the very root of British democracy. It is quite possible that a strike might occur in which the employers, rather than the workers, would be to blame. No section of the community has a monopoly of original sin. Logic and equity would demand, therefore, that an embargo on foreign funds should apply to both parties to a labour dispute. In other words, in the event of a lock-out, an employer of labour ought to be estopped from borrowing money from a French or German associate, which, in Euclid's phrase, is absurd. Sir William Joynson-Hicks was quite right when he said that Mr. Banks's bill would have discriminated unfairly against the trade unions. Its passage into law would have achieved no useful end, but would have intensified the class hatred which is doing so much harm to British interests. Even in its efforts to reform trade union law the Government will be well advised to act with the utmost caution; and we welcome the suggestion, to which our London Correspondent refers, that reform ought to be started by the trade unions themselves.

Cleaner Milk.

Northern Ireland is taking its agriculture very seriously. At a meeting of the Ulster Central Milk Recording Society, in Belfast yesterday, Professor Robertson pointed to a fine record of progress; and the constructive rivalry between Mr. Archdale and the Free State Minister for Agriculture is one of the most encouraging signs of the times in our country. According to Professor Robertson, the Ulster egg is at the top of the British market. Standardisation and good methods of marketing have done their work, and, like the Free State, Northern Ireland has improved the quality of its produce in a marked degree. The milk problem continues to present certain difficulties; but Professor Robertson suggests a method by means of which the dairy cow may become even a more valuable asset to the country than it is at present. In existing circumstances, he tells us, milk lasts for about twenty-four hours. Consequently, export is a difficult business, and Irish producers are at a considerable disadvantage. He declares, however, that there is no reason why a new kind of milk should not be produced to keep quite fresh for ninety-six, or even one hundred and twenty, hours. Professor Robertson does not explain the process by which this revolution in the dairying industry can be achieved; but, undoubtedly, if such milk could be produced, the prospects of the Irish producer would brighten. In the meanwhile, however, we hope that the Northern Ministry will adopt the Professor's immediate plan. He proposes that competitions shall be held throughout the six counties for the production of clean milk; and we venture to suggest that this idea offers an excellent opportunity for a friendly contest between the Northern and Southern Ministries. The most virulent political bigot on either side of the border would have difficulty in ascribing a sinister motive to a competition in milk, and the whole dairying industry of Ireland would profit by it.

Compulsory Marriage.

Italy's spinsters have good reason to be fond of Signor Mussolini; for he has declared war on bachelors. Henceforward all single men in Italy must pay a tax. They will be granted freedom until they reach the age of 25, whereafter they will be mulcted in increasing sums until they reach 65, at which age, presumably, they will be abandoned to fruitless senility. In addition to this tax a levy will be made on bachelors' incomes; and, if they have no incomes of their own, their parents will be required to pay for them. Residence abroad will be of no help; for the tax will accumulate during their absence, and all attempts at evasion will be punished by heavy penalties. We have not much sympathy with the bachelors. As a class they are selfish folk, and it is only fair that they should be expected to pay for their freedom from marital responsibilities. Life will have a new anxiety, however, for Italian parents, particularly for match-making mothers, who hitherto have been able to concentrate all their energies on the very anxious task of finding suitable husbands for their daughters Now they must face the necessity of providing wives for their sons into the bargain. Certainly Signor Mussolini must be admired for his thoroughness. He never does anything by halves, and his ingenuity in finding fresh sources of revenue for the Italian Exchequer is remarkable. Human beings, however, are curious creatures. Even in Fascist Italy the idea of compulsion is repugnant to the average mind, and we doubt that the tax on bachelors will result in a largely increased activity in the marriage market. In fact, it may have the opposite effect; for, whereas formerly the eligible young man felt that he owed a duty to society, he now will be able to absolve himself from all further responsibility by the payment of his monthly tax.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Queen visited the Royal School of Needlework in South Kensington on Thursday afternoon, and, after a long inspection of the beautiful and varied specimens which are now being exhibited, made a number of purchases.

Princess Mary is making many engagements for the spring and early summer, including visits to Edinburgh next month, and to Manchester in May. On May 21st she will attend a rally of the Lincolnshire Girl Guides at Hartsholme Park, the seat of the Earl and Countess of Liverpool.

Prince Henry was entertained at dinner by the Duchess of Norfolk on Thursday night, and accompanied her party to the "Scarf and Shawl" Ball, in aid of the Invalid and Crippled Children's Society, which was held at Claridge's Hotel. Three Royal Academicians—Sir William Orpen, Mr. Solomon J. Solomon and Mr. Richard Jack—adjudicated for the prizes awarded for the most beautiful and most gracefully draped shawls. Many antique Chinese shawls and some wonderful lace specimens were seen. There was a large attendance, and among the Irish patrons present were the Earl of Caledon, the Earl of Bective, Lady Evelyn Guinness, Lady Beatrice Kerr-Clark, the Hon. Mrs. John Gretton and Mr. and Mrs. Sharman Crawford.

Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise lunched with the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry before the concert in aid of the Women's Legion, for which they lent the ballroom at Londonderry House. A programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered, and the audience included the Duchess of Wellington, the Marchioness of Titchfield, the Countess of Ilchester, Lady Margaret and Lady Helen Stewart, Lady Blanche Conyngham, Cora Countess of Strafford, Priscilla Countess Annesley, Lord Stamfordham, Lord Wavertree and Elizabeth Lady Cheylesmore.

Princess Marie Louise, Katherine Duchess of Westminster, the Dowager Countess of Limerick, Viscount and Viscountess Bertie of Thame, Lord and Lady Cable, Major Colin and Lady Margaret MacRae and Lady Weigall are among the patrons of the matinee in aid of the Girls' Realm Guild, which will take place in the new Scala Theatre, London, next Wednesday.

The Marquis of Salisbury is laid up with a severe attack of influenza. The Marquis of Zetland's condition showed slight improvement yesterday, but he is still very weak. The Earl of Erroll continues to make steady progress towards recovery, and the Countess of Erroll is a little better. Grave news has been received from Monte Carlo concerning Lord Illingworth, who is suffering from pneumonia.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Bath will leave Longleat next week for London, and will spend the season at 29 Grosvenor square. The Marchioness of Breadalbane has arrived in London from Ardmaddy Castle, Oban. Lady Ardee and the Hon. Maureen Brabazon are expected in London to-day, and Lord Ardee will join them next Friday. The Hon. Kenneth and Mrs. Mackay have returned to London from Madeira.

Mr. R. K. Mulderry, L.D.S., has resumed practice at 67 Harcourt street.

Miss Barry will be at 25 Stephen's Green on Friday next, the 25th inst., and following days.

Next week Ladies will have the opportunity of seeing a Special Mannequin Parade and Display of the latest creations in Twilfit Corsetry at Switzers Corset Salon, Grafton street. Parades 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily.

Early Spring Suits in Homespuns and real Harris Tweeds; soft, natural tonings. New Sports Hats and Tailored Millinery.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Elizabeth Arden, Venetian Beauty Preparations. Sole agents, Forrest and Sons, Ltd., Grafton street.

Everything good comes to an end too quickly—and the end of Bradley's Great Footwear Sale comes on Saturday next. Between now and Saturday, therefore, is your only opportunity of buying good quality footwear at ridiculously low prices. Make an early call; see windows.—Bradley's, 23 Nassau street, Dublin.

Spring Models in Gowns and Hats at La Maison Parisienne, 50 Grafton street.

Irish Bankers' Club, 93 St. Stephen's Green, S.—Smoking Concert to-night at 8 o'clock. Sir Simon Maddock, D.L., will preside.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—P. M. Kavanagh, Mrs. Ouseley Murphy, J. C. Matherson, Ian W. Robertson, Mrs. James Delany, George Delany, Sir James Percy.

Departures—Mrs. H. A. McGuire, T. R. Sparks, the Rev. Seymour Bury, E. H. Howe, the Rev. E. V. O'Connor, H. J. Waldron Hamilton, Miss V. G. Waldron Hamilton.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Early deliveries of New Millinery, Costumes, etc., showing this week at McBirney's

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

Before choosing your Spring Costume or Coat, call and see the new collection at Mansfield Sisters, 28 Wicklow street.

Carpets Shaken and Cleaned in our own Works.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Nathalie (Miss Ida Fitzgerald) is now showing a new collection of Spring Gowns and Suits at 69 Grafton street (over Messrs. Singers.)

Leather—Coloured Suedes, Tooling Calf, Skivers, Coloured Persians, Gloving Suedes and Chamois, Press Buttons, all shades; Leather Art Work Tools and Stains.—E. J. Long, Ltd., 51 Upper Stephen street, and 16 Cape street, Dublin.

To LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, flesh, without seam, unnoticed with modern hosiery.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

Coats and Skirts, Gowns, Millinery and Wraps. Mourning orders executed on the shortest notice. 'Phone: 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

DEATH OF SIR FREDERICK GREEN

The Times announces that Sir Frederick Green, one of the founders of the Orient Line of Australia, and for many years a distinguished figure in British shipping, died yesterday in London in his eighty-second year. He was a director of the Suez Canal Company and various other companies in the City. He was knighted in 1912 and was made a K.B.E. in 1918.

Mr. Herrick, the United States Ambassador to France, arrived at Le Bourget by air from London yesterday afternoon.

LONDON LETTER.

THE CHINESE CRISIS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

The anxiety in Government circles concerning China may be gauged from the fact that there have been two meetings of the Cabinet within fifteen hours, while that held this morning was the third in two days. Arrangements have been made for Ministers to come together without delay, if it is thought necessary, for further meetings throughout the week-end. I understand that fresh instructions have been sent to Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister at Peking, for despatch to Mr. O'Malley, clearly stating the lines on which the negotiations with Mr. Chen may be resumed. In view of past happenings it is impossible to predict whether the new instructions will result in the signing of an agreement regarding the British Concession at Hankow; but it is hoped that they will.

In Parliamentary circles to-day great satisfaction was expressed that the Government have sent sufficient troops to protect British lives and property at Shanghai, since it is apparent that they may be needed. The danger most feared is the arrival of masses of disorganised Chinese elements in advance of the troops of the Southern army. In military circles opinion is somewhat doubtful whether the Cantonese troops can reach Shanghai in time to preserve order in the great city, with hundreds of thousands of inhabitants, should its present Chinese defenders decide to retire. It is now certain that the European troops at Shanghai will have to be strongly reinforced if the Concessions are to be preserved inviolate. The next arrival of British troops will be those on the Megantic, due on February 28th, from Malta. By March 7th our military strength in Shanghai should be well over 20,000 men.

Maps of China.

The situation in China has provoked a demand for maps and information regarding that vast country, and the map-makers are working at high pressure to supply requests reaching them from all parts of the country. Comparatively few people have a nodding acquaintance with the geography of China, and the man in the street is quite unable at present to grapple with the distances and the provinces, quite apart from the names of places and people. China, with its four hundred millions, remains almost unknown, and it is only by the close study of maps that the public can hope to gain knowledge of the difficulties attending the movement of troops, etc., even where there are railways. The greater part of China is still without them.

A Colonial Conference.

It is understood that, in reply to a question to be put to [illegible] Thomas, late Colonial Secretary, next Monday, Mr. Amery, the Dominions Minister, will announce that there is to be an important conference of Colonial Governors and other representatives of the Colonies in London during the summer, probably in July. A number of Governors will be on leave in London, and it is thought that full advantage should be taken of a favourable opportunity to consider Colonial points of view. The conference is not to be regarded as anything approaching the dignity or importance of the Imperial Conference. The Dominions which recently took part in those proceedings will not be represented, and it is unlikely that it will be a recurring affair.

Legalised Betting.

A bill is to be introduced into the House of Commons by Captain Dixey in about a fortnight's time to secure the legalisation of betting. Efforts are being made to ensure support, and Captain Dixey has been assured by a number of members that they will vote for his bill. He points out that the betting tax seriously affects the respectable bookmaker, since he has no power to recover his bad debts at law, his occupation being not a legal one, though the State derives revenue from it. It is unlikely that the bill will get far, since it is bound to be of a highly controversial character.

Trade Union Reform.

The announcement by the Prime Minister that the Trade Union Reform Bill cannot be proceeded with for several weeks has inspired a moderate section in the Labour Party with the idea of inviting the Government to let it set its house in order. The Cabinet seems prepared to wait and see what may happen in this connection, and it is thought that the Prime Minister would be quite ready to listen to any representations, private or public, that may be advanced from the proper quarters. The general strike taught the moderate leaders of the Labour Party a lesson which they are not likely to forget, and they would willingly reform the trade unions if they possessed the power. A fact which they have to take into serious consideration is that industrial unions, ignoring politics, are growing very quickly. It may be that we shall hear more of this reform effort within the next few weeks.

The New Prayer Book.

It seems improbable that the revised Prayer Book ever will become law; for the opposition by the Protestants grows stronger every day. On Sunday, July 8th, just before the Book will be presented to the House of Commons, a Prayer Book Sunday is to take place, when arrangements have been made for all the clergy who take a definite stand against the proposals to preach special sermons, following a great demonstration in Hyde Park. The Protestant Alliance is working hard to secure signatures for its million people petition, and is sending out parties all over the country. The Anglo-Catholics have made no pronouncement on the proposals, and it is supposed that they are content to let the Protestants do the work of wrecking the revision, rather than take any action themselves. It is known, however, that all the Anglo-Catholic bodies are holding meetings to decide upon a policy.

Political Glee Singers.

The formation of a glee party among the Socialists by Mr. F. O. Roberts is responsible for the promotion of a similar body among the Conservatives. Sir Harry Brittain is the leader, and he is ably supported by Captain Bowyer, a Government Whip. Both have good voices, and frequently amuse their constituents with a song. Music has been absent from the proceedings of the House of Commons until now, though the Nationalists in former days and the Communists last session have given a few bars of a partisan song, but scarcely in a musical manner, as "The Red Flag" does not lend itself to such a rendering. The Conservative glee singers are to have a good send-off; for Mrs. Baldwin, with Lady Brittain, is to preside at a musical tea at South Lodge, Knightsbridge, some time next month.

A Blue Year.

Fashion experts predict that 1927 is to be a blue year, as far as feminine raiment is concerned. The blue shade of the Air Force is expected to be greatly favoured; but all shades of the colour will be worn, from navy blue in the spring to the most delicate of light tints for the warmer days of the summer, and a new shade of purple blue for the autumn. Blue never has really been out of fashion for the past three years, since Princess Mary showed a marked preference for the colour; but every few years it comes into greater prominence, and apparently its turn has come again.

PRINCE ANTON BIBESCO.

The appointment of Prince Anton Bibesco as Rumanian Minister to Spain was officially confirmed yesterday.

CABINET'S NEW ORDERS TO MR. O'MALLEY.

MINISTERS MEET AGAIN.

SHANGHAI WAR LORD WELCOMES BRITISH TROOPS.

CANTONESE SUCCESSES.

THE Chinese situation was again discussed yesterday at a special meeting of the Cabinet in London, and it is understood that fresh instructions have been sent to the British authorities in China, laying down the line on which Mr. O'Malley can continue negotiations at Hankow.

The Nationalist News Agency in Hankow quotes Mr. Chen as saying, "I am ready now to sign an agreement regarding the British Concession in Hankow."

The Agency adds that it is understood that the Nationalist Government considers that the recent declaration by Sir Austen Chamberlain regarding the possible deflection of a part of the Shanghai defence force to Hong-Kong may serve as a basis upon which the Nationalists may proceed to the conclusion of an agreement on the question of the Hankow concession.

7,000 TROOPS AT SHANGHAI.

CHINESE BANKS' CABLE TO BRITISH LEADERS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
SHANGHAI, Friday.

Five of the most important Chinese commercial and banking organisations at Shanghai have despatched a strong cable to the British Conservative, Liberal and Labour leaders, declaring that the Chinese people are confused and disappointed with the British in supporting a supposedly friendly attitude with a large military force.

The Chinese people are sorry for the unavoidable incidents incidental to revolutionary movements, but point out that, despite the disturbances, no foreign lives have been lost, which makes the despatch of a large British force unnecessary, provocative, and unlawful.

"Hence we sincerely hope that Britain will immediately withdraw her forces from China, thus preventing possible clash and calamity, and hope that Britain will substantiate her friendly pronouncements with acts without delay, in order that the Sino-British relations may shortly be restored to a cordial, equal, and reciprocal basis."

It transpires to-day that in addition to the United States transport Chaumont being diverted to Shanghai, Admiral Williams has ordered the cruisers Richmond, Cincinnati, and Marblehead, now at Honolulu, to stand by in readiness to come to Shanghai in the event of its being considered that their presence is necessary.

The total foreign force at Shanghai at the present time, exclusive of Japanese, is as follows:—

British—5,000 soldiers, sailors and marines, of which 4,000 soldiers are already ashore.
Americans—1,100 sailors and marines, billeted, both ashore and in ships anchored in Shanghai Harbour.
French—800 sailors and marines, both ashore and in cruiser anchored in the harbour.

NINGPO TAKEN.

CANTONESE ADVANCE ON SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI, Friday Midnight.

A considerable portion of Hangchow, the Chekiang provincial capital, was looted by the defeated Northern troops prior to their evacuation.

According to a telegram received here this afternoon from Hangchow, the missionary property is undamaged and the missionaries are safe, although Chinese properties have been generally looted.

In addition to the rout of Marshal Sun Chuan Fang's troops at Hangchow, Sun has also been forced to surrender Ningpo, the second largest port in Chekiang Province.

HOPES TO MAKE NEW STAND.

Marshal Sun Chuan Fang, who is still in headquarters at Nanking, three hundred miles northward of Shanghai, is trying to induce his troops to make a fresh stand against the Cantonese in the vicinity of Shanghai.

Simultaneously he is trying to induce Fengtien leaders to despatch forces southward from Shantung to assist in stemming the Cantonese advance, but it is still unknown whether the Fengtien leaders will comply.

It is known that Sun Chuan-Fang is holding several trains in readiness at Nanking for carrying the Fengtien troops to Shanghai if Marshal Chang Tso-lin gives the order.

However, owing to prevalent rumours to the effect that the Fengtien are hopeful of compromising with the South in the event of the elimination of Marshal Sun Chuan Fang and Marshal Wu Pei-fu, the belief is current that the Fengtien leaders may not attempt to prevent the Cantonese occupation of the Shanghai area.

MEETING IN SHANGHAI.

The Shanghai Consular body held an urgent meeting this afternoon for the purpose of considering the situation produced by the imminence of the Cantonese occupation of Shanghai and its environs, but the results have not been disclosed.

Reports from Japan to-day state that the Japanese Government is not disturbed by the imminence of the Cantonese advance to Shanghai, believing that Marshal Sun Chuan Fang will now either evacuate or compromise with the Cantonese generalissimo, since the ultimate Cantonese victory of the entire Lower Yangtse is now certain.

NAVAL REINFORCEMENTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PORT SAID, Friday.

His Majesty's destroyers Wanderer and Wolverine and the gunboats Aphis and Ladybird arrived here to-day, and are leaving again for China to-night.

AUSTRIA'S NEW TARIFF BILL.

The new Tariff Bill, which has been introduced in the Austrian Parliament, provides for a considerable increase of duties on various classes of agricultural products and articles used in industry, says Reuter.

WAR LORD'S VIEW.

APPROVAL OF LANDING OF BRITISH TROOPS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SHANGHAI, Friday.

Interviewed by a foreign correspondent at Nanking, where he remains despite the *débâcle* his forces have met with in Chekiang, General Sun Chuan-fang (the Shanghai war lord) expressed approval of the presence of the British forces in Shanghai.

"I know," he said, "that the intensive anti-British campaign and the Bolshevik agitation by 'Red' agents under Soviet directions, which has cost foreigners serious discomforts and heavy losses, prompted this movement of troops. We are fighting forces whose activities have made the movement essential. We have no reason to fear anything for China from the expedition sent here, in the spirit in which Great Britain is sending these units."

COUNTER-OFFENSIVE.

MOVE TO DIVERT ATTACK ON SHANGHAI.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PEKING, Friday.

The Legations are giving the keenest attention to the present situation, since the envelopment of Shanghai is almost certain, and any disorders there will require the landing of forces from all the Powers.

The panicky conditions are reflected in the financial market. In an effort to deflect the Cantonese from Nanking, the Chihli-Shantung armies are making desperate efforts to clear Honan Province and attack the Cantonese on the borders of Hupeh Province by means of five columns of troops, three of which are moving westward from Pukow by railway across the Anhwei Province.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin's armies are massed on the Yellow River, northward of Chengchow, for the double purpose of thwarting a flank attack by the Christian General, Feng Yu-hsiang; and, when Marshal Wu Pei-fu is eliminated, of pressing down the railway to support the Chihli-Shantung advance.

This counter-offensive is now developing rapidly.

BORODIN'S POWER IN CHINA.

MASTER OF THE SITUATION.

A letter published in *The Times* from a foreign resident at Hankow contains the following passages:—

When Mr. Chen says that he represents a Sovereign Government he does not speak the truth. For it is Borodin who is the master of the situation. His word is law. When the members of the Cantonese Government made their official entry into Hankow the cards of invitation issued stated that the ceremony was also to honour Borodin. The latter pursues a purely Bolshevist policy war against capitalism, war against religion and the agrarian revolution. M. Pitchin, Soviet Consul, has become an important personage. The Chinese authorities dare not do anything against his will. Borodin has installed a regular Tcheka. It is staffed with Koreans, because they know both Russian and Chinese, and have passed an apprenticeship in Vladivostok. They form Borodin's bodyguard.

Mr. Chen professes to speak in the name of an independent Government. This independence is illusory, because the real power is in the hands of Borodin. This is evident from the development of anti-Christian propaganda, to which Borodin devotes particular attention. Mr. Chen and General Chiang Kai Shek give assurance upon assurance that the rights of Christians will be respected, but their promises are ignored by the all-powerful agents of Borodin.

"IRISH TIMES" FUEL FUND.

FREE DISTRIBUTION OF COAL AND BRIQUETTES.

75,836 HOMES PROVIDED WITH FIRES.

Yesterday the *Irish Times* Fuel Fund completed the sixteenth week of its free distribution of fuel to the poor of Dublin. The total number of persons supplied to date is 75,836.

Tickets entitling the holders to two stones of coal and two stones of briquettes are being distributed to those persons whose needs are most pressing. Tickets may be had from the St. Vincent de Paul's Society and the Association for the Relief of Distressed Protestants, Dublin.

Total amount subscribed..... £4,429 3 0

The postponed dinner to be given by Lieutenant-Colonel Guinness, Minister of Agriculture, to the trainers of Newmarket, will take place to-day at Newmarket.

Two sets of parish registers, including one dating back to the early eighteenth century, are missing from an old oak chest, after a robbery in the parish church at Winster (Derbyshire).

SOUTH AFRICAN ELECTIONS.

HEAVY LOSSES OF THE LABOUR PARTY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
CAPE TOWN, Friday.

The results of the provincial elections, which are now complete, show that, while Labour suffered heavily in all provinces, the Nationalists maintained their position virtually unchanged.

They increased the number of their seats in the Transvaal from 21 to 23, lost one in the Cape Province, and gained and lost one in Natal.

The final position of the parties are:—

	Transvaal.	Cape Province.	Natal.
Nationalists	23	21	2
South African Party..	19	25	20
Labour	8	1	1
Independents	0	3	2

Labour lost five seats in Natal, three in the Cape Province and one in the Transvaal.

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

ITALIAN AIRMAN'S FLIGHT.

Colonel the Marquis de Pinedo, the famous Italian airman, who is on a flight from Italy to South America, arrived at Dakar (French West Africa) from Bolama (Portuguese Guinea) at 5.30 last afternoon, and intended leaving later for Port Praia (Cape Verde Islands). He had been held up at Bolama owing to engine trouble.

The airman took off from Bolama at 2.47 p.m. yesterday, making for Dakar.

The Marquis de Pinedo, according to a Reuter Rome telegram, having found that the weather and other special conditions at Bolama (Portuguese Guinea) were unfavourable to taking-off with the full load of fuel and oil required for the crossing of the Atlantic from Bolama to Port Natal (Brazil), decided to make Port Praia the starting point for his actual Transatlantic flight, and, therefore, left Bolama last afternoon for Dakar and Port Praia.

THE ABSENT-MINDED PEDESTRIAN.

RULE OF THE ROAD IN PARIS.

PARIS, Friday.

In the Avenue des Champs Elysées notices have been put up opposite each refuge directing pedestrians to "Cross here."

Last year a police court decision declared this rule laid down by the Prefect of Police was illegal, and that pedestrians had the right to cross the road at any spot that they chose. The Court of Cassation, however, reversed this judgment.

The same police court magistrate, hearing a similar case this week, in obedience to the decision of the higher court, upheld the ordinance of the Prefect, imposing a fine of one franc on an absent-minded pedestrian who had crossed the thoroughfare at a point other than those indicated. – (Reuter.)

OLYMPIC GAMES.

NO ENTRIES YET FROM IRELAND.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
THE HAGUE, Friday.

The Dutch Olympic Games Committee announces that to date the total number of entries from various countries received for the Olympic Games of 1928 is as follows:—

England	270
Italy	270
Germany	400
Belgium	200
Brazil	150
Finland	150
Hungary	100
Czecho-Slovakia	150
Holland	200

Japan is still awaiting a decision regarding the Government subsidy, and the entries from other countries have not yet been received.

PROTECTING THEIR NATIONALS.

WHY U.S. MARINES ARE IN NICARAGUA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Friday.

Considerable comment has been aroused by the announcement that the Navy Department has decided on the reinforcement of the marine expeditionary force in Nicaragua, so that a total force of 1,600 men may be on duty there.

The State Department, however, emphasises that this is a purely precautionary measure, and says that the marines have been sent with the sole object of protecting the lives and property of Americans.

MAIL ROBBERY.

BAGS ON EXPRESS TRAIN RIFLED.

MILAN, Friday.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

A daring robbery was committed last night on the Turin-Milan-Venice express carrying the French, English and Spanish mails for the East.

The mail van, which is fitted with special locks, is attached to the train at Turin and opened only on arrival at Venice. When the train reached Milan this morning an inspector found that the lock had been tampered with, and that thieves had rifled 27 of the 320 sacks of letters, some of which, it is believed, contained considerable sums of money.

THE EARL OF STAIR'S APPOINTMENT.

It is officially announced that the King has approved the appointment of the Earl of Stair to be Lord High Commissioner of the Church of Scotland, in succession to the Earl of Elgin.

The Earl of Stair, the twelfth of his line, succeeded to the title in 1914, having previously sat (1906-1914) as Conservative member for Wigtownshire. He served throughout the Great War, being taken prisoner, and winning the D.S.O. The office of Lord High Commissioner of the Church of Scotland might almost be regarded as hereditary in the family of Lord Stair. His grandfather, the tenth Earl, held the office from 1869 to 1871, and his father, the eleventh Earl, in 1910.

LIQUOR TRADE WARNED.

A REFERENDUM POSSIBLE.

DEFECTS IN NEW BILL.

ABSTAINERS' VIEWS.

THE disappointment with which advocates of temperance view the Liquor Bill, and the attitude of members of Dail Eireann towards it, is expressed in a statement that we have received from the Executive Council of the Catholic Total Abstinence Federation of Ireland.

Members of the Oireachtas and the publicans are reminded that the total abstainers of the Free State are an electoral force that must be reckoned with, and that there is such a thing as a referendum.

The statement was drafted at a meeting of the Council in Dublin yesterday. Immediately after the meeting a deputation, consisting of Father Steen, C.C., and Mr. J. P. Dunne, representing the Federation; Canon Lyons, representing the Father Mathew Union of Total Abstaining Priests; Father Flynn, S.J., representing the Pioneers, and Father Angelus, O.S.F.C., representing the Father Mathew Crusaders, waited upon the Minister for Justice and put their views before him.

The Council, in their statement, remind the public and the members of the Oireachtas of the terms of the demands made by two successive Congresses, representing some 300 affiliated societies of the Federation. The demands were as follows:

1. The reduction by one-half of the number of licensed houses.
2. Total closing of licensed houses on Sundays, election days and occasions of public excitement or danger.
3. Curtailment of the hours of opening on other days, and abolition of the *bona fide* farce.
4. Amendment of the laws regulating the sale of drink in clubs in order to prevent the grave abuses prevalent in licensed clubs.
5. Structural alterations.
6. Compulsory endorsement.

The proposals of the Ministry, the Council says, fall very short of a serious attempt to satisfy those demands, and the discussion and replies of Ministers seem to foreshadow a further weakening of the measure on the Committee stage and the abandonment of clauses that might mean some substantial amelioration of the present state of the licensing laws.

DEFECTS.

In particular, we would direct attention to the following defects in the proposed legislation:—

A—In the matter of the reduction of the number of licensed premises, the bill proposes a slow and inadequate procedure which is liable even to become practically unoperative. Moreover, unless the bill is so amended as to render impossible the substitution of drinking clubs for the suppressed public-houses—and the bill as it stands contains no such protecting provision—the whole purpose of the laborious reduction procedure, from the point of view of remedying drink abuses, will be simply defeated.

The Royal Commission of 1918 found, with the approval of the trade representatives, that it was desirable to reduce the number by at least 50 per cent.

B—With regard to endorsement we feel that respectable traders will have no fear on this score, and we hold that compulsory endorsement is essential to put an end to the evils of improper trading.

C—The bill fails notably to suppress the bogus *bona fide* Sunday traffic. The mileage remedy at the present day with its facilities of transit will not remove the abuse. The Federation unanimously rejects the suggestion that it could be remedied by universal opening for a few hours on Sunday.

This suggestion, which found expression during the debate on the second reading, ignores the inherently dangerous feature of indulgence in intoxicants, and the disastrous social consequences of multiplying facilities for such indulgence, and associating it on the Lord's Day with the people's recreations.

THE ONLY REMEDY.

The only effectual remedy of the abuse lies in a deeper reform which would close down altogether on Sundays, as wholly unnecessary and too dangerous socially for toleration, the bar traffic in alcoholic beverages as refreshments, as distinct from their service, under adequate police supervision, with substantial meals in specially licensed hotels and restaurants.

The bill makes no attempt to put in force such a reform.

D—In the matter of St. Patrick's Day opening we protest against the proposals of the bill as distinctly retrograde.

E—The bill does not attempt to deal with what is becoming a daily increasing peril—the almost unlimited grant on easy terms of wine licences—a species of licence which was condemned both by the Trade and the Temperance witnesses at the Liquor Traffic Commission.

These are but a few of the defects of the bill.

REFERENDUM.

We press upon the notice of the Government and Oireachtas generally that the vast body of the silent, hard-working people of the State view with strong approval all patriotic efforts at licensing reform, and are sorely disappointed at such a sorry attempt on the part of the Legislature to grapple with one of the gravest social evils from which they are suffering.

The hundreds of thousands of pledged total abstainers are an electoral force to be reckoned with, and will note the way in which their elected representatives vote on an issue which is too grave to be made a matter of clamorous party politics. They recognise in it a plain issue between vindication of the common good of the citizens, and its over-riding by a legally privileged sectional interest. They think, and rightly, that there should be no need to raise a clamour on the hustings to secure the enactment of laws which both the spiritual and temporal needs of the people imperatively call for. If their elected representatives choose to sacrifice those interests, the electors will have an early opportunity of transferring their trust to others.

Finally, in the friendliest spirit, we point out to the publicans that their unreasonable cries of distress rather call attention to the favoured position of their dangerous trade, and so far from delaying long over-due reform may in the sequel bring much more drastic legislation from a thoroughly alarmed people. There is such a thing as the referendum.

AN AMERICAN CHURCH

CAMPAIGN BY LIBERAL CLERGY.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Friday.

The National Church League, which is an organisation of the Liberal clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church, voted yesterday at a conference in Philadelphia in favour of propaganda for the establishment of a definitely American Church.

This Church, it was said, must have characteristics of form, worship and thought expressive of American ideals and living. The League's programme includes a campaign, based upon fourteen points suggested by Dr. Harris, Bishop of Marquette (Michigan), for the elimination of the "Catholic Party" from the Church and the Anglo-Catholic Party from the Church of England.

The campaign provides for the election of Liberals as bishops and for the choosing of Liberals as rectors of prominent and influential parishes. Liberals are also to be elected deputies to diocesan and general conventions whenever possible, and there they are to act as a unit.

CHURCH'S CABARET.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR EXPLAINS HIS PLANS.

The Sunday Night Club, to be run on cabaret lines at Wolverhampton by the pastor of the Wolverhampton Presbyterian Church, as a counter-attraction to the parades of thousands of young people along the main streets of the town, will be opened to-morrow.

A café bar will be provided, a seven-valve wireless set will give the news bulletin, and the programme will include an all-ladies' string band, songs by concert artistes, and humorous and dramatic monologues by local entertainers.

The pastor is receiving wide support, as well as criticism. He declares that his experiment is not religious, but social.

£500,000 PROFIT.

A LIBRARY SALE LASTS SEVENTEEN YEARS.

Extending over seventeen years, the sale of the famous Britwell Library will finish next month at Sotheby's, and by that time the owner, Mr. S. P. Christie-Miller, will have received over £600,000.

Of the 17,000 lots disposed of, the principal ones have gone to America. The highest price, £15,000, was paid by Mr. G. D. Smith for the rare "Venus and Adonis" eight years ago.

The library was formed when specimens of early English literature were acquired for trifling sums, and after allowing for the cost of housing and attending to the collection, it is safe to say that the profit has been well over half a million pounds.

MARCONI CRISIS.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE RESIGNS.

Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, announce that they have been informed by Lord Ashfield, Lord Buckland, Sir Hugo Hirst, and Mr. Szarvasy, whom they had asked to act as an Advisory Committee, to assist in preparing the proposals to be placed before the shareholders at the annual general meeting arising out of the examination of Sir Gilbert Garnsey's report, that they have received a letter from Mr. Nordon, representing the English shareholders' committee, from which it is clear that, in so far as that committee is concerned, it is unwilling to accept the cardinal condition upon which the Advisory Committee were prepared to undertake the task—viz., that any recommendations which they would make should be supported by the Board and by the shareholders' committee when placed before the shareholders for consideration.

In these circumstances the Advisory Committee find themselves quite unable to give the great amount of time necessary to make the recommendations, which they consider would be to the benefit of the company and its shareholders, and they are consequently unable to accede to the company's request that they should act as an Advisory Committee.

The company wish to add that the Board had on the 10th February accepted the above-mentioned cardinal condition, which was also accepted by the Irish shareholders' committee and by the sub-committee appointed by the English shareholders' committee, and, further, that the announcement to the Press made by Mr. Nordon on the 4th inst. relating to the appointment of the Advisory Committee was not authorised by the Board or by any member of that Committee.

The company's proposals are now under consideration, and will be submitted to the shareholders for their approval at the general meeting, which, it is anticipated, will be held early in March.

HIGH WAGES IN U.S.

BRITISH COMMISSION PREPARING ITS REPORT.

The mission which visited the United States and Canada last year to investigate labour conditions there for the British Government is now considering its report, which will be presented to the Minister of Labour.

The Commission, which consisted of representatives of employers and employed, under the chairmanship of Sir William Mackenzie, K.C., spent over two months in America, and has since been engaged in an inquiry into conditions in Great Britain, in order to be able to make accurate comparisons.

Members of the Commission have travelled all over the country, visiting many important industrial areas.

This work is now completed, and the members are at present engaged in sifting the mass of evidence and material accumulated before drafting their report.

BURIED WITH HER LOVE LETTERS.

Her love letters and the Confirmation cards of herself and her husband were buried with Mrs. Sarah Bignall, aged 85, the oldest inhabitant of Blaenavon. The woman, who had been a widow for five months, was confirmed at the same time as her husband sixty years ago, and the love letters were written in 1875.

LATE NEWS.

RAILWAY FINANCE.

DISASTROUS EFFECTS OF STRIKES.

The Times, in a leading article, says:—The last of the railway dividends, that of the London and North-Eastern Company, was announced yesterday. It comes as a forcible reminder of the disastrous consequences to the railway industry of the general strike and the coal stoppage; for the company failed to earn any return whatever upon about £257,000,000 of capital. Not for many years have the companies issued such disastrous reports. Ever since the railways were released from Government control and returned to the companies, the latter have found it impossible to meet the heavy additional costs of working, amounting to 140 *per cent.* in the case of labour, out of rates, which, in fact, are only about 60 *per cent.* above the pre-war level, and pay their interest charges and dividends. Each year drafts have had to be made upon reserves, which with every drawing become weaker. A halt must obviously be called to this process very soon.

As compared with 1913, labour on the London, Midland and Scottish Railway received in 1925 145 *per cent.* more, but the capital one quarter *per cent.* less. The English Trustee Act provides that trustees may invest in the Debenture, Guaranteed and Preference Stocks of the railways, provided that the latter have paid 3 *per cent.* on their Ordinary Stocks for ten consecutive years. Under the rules of the Chancery Court trustees may invest in railway prior charges, provided that the companies have for ten consecutive years paid a dividend, however small, on the Ordinary capital. These differing provisions have naturally caused confusion in the minds of trustees, and it is a pity that when the Consolidating Act was passed in 1925 no attempt was made to remove this anomaly.

Stockholders of the three companies—the London, Midland and Scottish, the Great Western, and the Southern——have to thank the existence of Clause G in the Consolidating Act for receiving dividends as large as three *per cent.*. The Southern distribution of one and a quarter *per cent.* on the Deferred, *plus* five *per cent.* on the Preferred, averages three *per cent.* on the undivided Ordinary shares. By paying dividends at this rate the companies comply with the stricter provisions of the English Act, as well as with the easier conditions imposed by the Chancery Court.

It is to be hoped that the Committee which is now taking evidence regarding the Trustee Acts may recommend the removal of this and other anomalies.

LAKE DISASTER.

PILGRIM SHIP SUNK.

BERNE, Friday.

A terrible disaster occurred on Lake Como to-day. As a steamer, with 700 pilgrims on board, was approaching the landing stage at Como the boat sank.

The majority of the passengers were saved, but some hundreds were injured. Between twenty and thirty were badly hurt.

The number of dead has not yet been ascertained.

MALONEY V. DELANEY FIGHT.

RESULT.

(See Page 10.)

NEW YORK, Friday.

Maloney won.—(Reuter.)

CANADIAN MINISTER IN WASHINGTON.

CREDENTIALS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Friday.

Mr. Vincent Massey, the first Canadian Minister to be accredited to the United States, this afternoon presented his credentials to President Coolidge. The occasion established a precedent of some interest; for, though the presentation was made, as is usual, by Mr. Butler Wright, the Assistant Secretary of State, charged with this duty, the British Ambassador, Sir Esme Howard, was also present.

It is clear, from speeches recently made by the new Canadian Minister and in other ways, that Mr. Massey very genuinely and earnestly believes that the Canadian decision to appoint a diplomatic representative at Washington should and must serve to strengthen the British Commonwealth of Nations rather than, as some have assumed, weaken it.—(Per Press Association, copyright.)

At his reception by President Coolidge, Mr. Massey delivered a pledge of Canada's enduring friendship, and declared that the Mission had been established in the confidence and hope that it would serve to strengthen those cordial sentiments which exist between Canada and the United States, as well as between the United States and the British Empire, of which Canada is a part.

President Coolidge, in reply, declared that he thought that such sentiments would be markedly advanced by the opportunities of mutual exchanges of opinion offered by Mr. Massey's presence at Washington.

QUEEN'S VISIT TO DYE-WORKS.

CHINESE DRAGON ON A BANNER.

The Queen yesterday afternoon visited the Dyeing and Cleaning Works of Messrs. Eastman and Son at Acton for the purpose of seeing a number of carpets and tapestries which the firm are storing and treating during the preparation of Marlborough House as a residence for the Prince of Wales. This was necessary, as she wanted to see the effect of different types of rugs to match or contrast with them, and hoped to give definite instructions as to dyeing.

Almost the first thing that she saw when being shown over the works was a splendid piece of yellow silk with a Chinese dragon worked on it, and which looked very like the Chinese flag.

On her arrival the Queen was met by Mr. Ralph Eastman's little son John, who with an elaborate bow, gave her a bouquet of pale pink carnations. With John were Mr. Cyril Eastman's twin boys, but while they were apparently too shy to notice what the Queen said, John, when asked, promptly replied: "Thank you very much. That was a very nice bow." This, in fact, was exactly what she did say, as she laid a hand affectionately on his wavy hair.

The Speaker gave his first Parliamentary dinner of the present session at his official residence in London last night.

Following the resignation of their captain, members of the Toddington (Bedfordshire) fire brigade have decided to resign in a body. The captain's resignation followed the parish council's request for a report because only four firemen turned out to a fire.

Two hours after the death at Newport (Mon.) of George Miles (18), a chemical works employé, his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Thomas (66), who had nursed him, collapsed and died from shock.

THE FRANC'S FUTURE.

STATEMENT BY M. POINCARE.

PARIS, Friday.

In the course of the resumed debate in the Chamber of Deputies to-day on unemployment and the high cost of living, M. Duboin, the banker, who was Under-Secretary of the Treasury in the Briand-Caillaux Cabinet, last summer, advocated the earliest possible legal stabilisation of the franc.

M. Poincaré replied, "for the twentieth time," that it was impossible to effect legal stabilisation in the present circumstances.

He said that he would willingly hand over the Ministry of Finance to any man who could manage it, but that man did not exist, and those who said they could were rash and irresponsible. This was interpreted as a hit at M. Caillaux.

M. Poincaré added that he was determined to maintain *de facto* stabilisation, as it was indispensable to trade. Legal stabilisation was quite another matter. It was wrapped up with the question of France's credit and debt accounts with countries abroad, and demanded prolonged political peace.

Further pressed by M. Duboin, M. Poincaré refused to say at what rate he proposed finally to effect the legal stabilisation.

"I mean to maintain reserve regarding the future on both points, because I do not want speculation to operate in any particular direction," he said.

PRINCE TALKS WITH FLORIDA.

TRANS-ATLANTIC CALL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, Friday.

The Prince of Wales to-day conversed by wireless telephony across the Atlantic, in response to a call from Mr. Anthony Drexel Biddle, jun., one of the many American friends of his who is now here.

The Prince also consented to talk for a moment with the Editor of the *Palm Beach Times*, who asked His Royal Highness to visit Florida next winter. The Prince, however, said that he was afraid he would be unable to come.

FEARED LOSS OF AMERICAN SHIP.

THIRTY-SIX MEN ON BOARD.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MANILA, Friday.

The freight steamer Elkton, owned by the United States Shipping Company, with a crew of thirty-six men and a full cargo of sugar, is believed to have been lost between the Philippines and Guam.

The owners are of the opinion that, helpless after having become disabled in a gale-swept sea, the vessel sank with all hands.

DESTROYERS RACE TO SCENE.

Four destroyers, says an Exchange Company's message, are being rushed to the position where the Elkton was last reported. The Shipping Board received a telegram from Guam saying that the Elkton had been signalling for thirty hours without response; also that the Liberator had been signalling hourly for twenty-four hours.

A Lloyd's Manila message says that the Elkton is believed to have been lost with all hands. Another steamer has searched two hundred miles of oil-covered water.

The Elkton was bound from Shanghai to New York.

OIL TANKER IN DANGER.

The Standard oil tanker, F. H. Hiliman, has been driven on the rocks at San Nicholas, with a crew of fifty aboard. The ship radioed that it is in danger, pounding to pieces in the gale.

DUKE'S PROGRAMME CRITICISED.

AUSTRALIAN OFFICIALDOM BLAMED.

(FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.)
MELBOURNE, Friday.

The *Melbourne Herald*, discussing the Duke and Duchess of York, says:—"The people of Australia will be keenly disappointed by this parade of the State capitals."

The newspaper believes that a little junta of Melbourne officials and politicians is responsible for "caging the Duke and Duchess in the cities instead of allowing them to see the country.

"The Royal programme," it says, "requires drastic overhauling."

The *Sydney Sun* remarks:—"The Duke of York will have to attend society functions and welcomes for five days before he is allowed to see a gum tree. Officialdom is the smallest part of Australian life, and the impression which the Duke cannot help receiving will be a stultification of the whole visit from both his point of view and our own."

PRINCE CHICHIBU'S STUDIES.

WILL PROBABLY RETURN TO ENGLAND.

TOKYO, Friday.

It is learned on the best authority that Prince Chichibu has asked the Emperor for permission to return to England to complete his studies.

It is expected that this request will be granted on condition that he returns to Japan in time for the Imperial Coronation in the autumn of next year.—(Reuter.)

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BEAUTY PARLOUR SECRETS.

HOW WRINKLES ARE REMOVED.

WOMAN'S ACTION FOR DAMAGED EYELIDS.

A beauty specialist, Mr. Carl Henry Willis, of Baker street, London, and the Hystogen Institute, Ltd., were defendants in an action in the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday, in which Miss Christian Clara Vernon alleged that marks were left on her eyelids as the result of an operation.

She claimed damages for that, and also for alleged breach of contract. The defendants denied any negligence or breach of contract.

Miss Vernon's case was that she underwent the operation at Mr. Willis's request for the purpose of advertising the business, and was given an assurance that it would leave no scar.

Before the proceedings yesterday Miss Vernon attended in the jury room in order that members of the jury might examine her eyelids, and after the inspection the plaintiff, who was in defendants' employment as secretary, gave evidence.

CAUSE OF THE QUARREL.

She said that there was a quarrel between her and Mr. Willis because he said that she had wrinkles under her eyes before the operation. She maintained that she had not, whereupon he showed her a photograph taken before the operation which revealed wrinkles. "But these were caused because you made me laugh and screw up my eyes," she told Mr. Willis, who replied: "You are better-looking now than you have ever been in your life."

Letters of appreciation written by patients were read. One stated that her looks were so much improved, and she looked so different, that her friends marvelled at it. They put it down to a food, and she had to buy some for her sister. Her dentist, she added, considered it a wonderful piece of work.

Another said—"It is a perfect scream how amazed the people are and how I look so well. Grannie is puzzled."

A GENUINE BUSINESS.

Cross-examined by Mr. J. D. Cassels, K.C., the witness said that she did not represent this as a fraudulent business, but regarded it as a genuine one. She had seen the operation performed thousands of times, and knew that Mr. Willis and his wife had undergone it.

Mr. Cassels showed Miss Vernon two photographs of herself, and suggested that she had at the time they were taken wrinkles and a certain amount of bagginess beneath the eyes.

No, the witness replied, only when I laughed.

Counsel—In which photograph are you laughing?

In both I am smiling, but in one the smile is left only in the eyes, and removed from the other part of the face. It is, I suppose, what they call retouching.

The operation, she explained, consisted in the removal of a small piece of skin from beneath the eyes. Many people who came to have the operation had a lot of wrinkles, and there was no doubt that it improved them. In her case, however, the operation was merely the cutting of the skin and sewing it up again, so that she might be shown to patients as a person who had undergone the operation. Her operation was really unnecessary. She admitted that she had written that the operation was a great success, and that that was untrue. It was done to reassure a woman and induce her to have the operation.

MEN ALSO TREATED.

Mr. Cassels asked the witness if she knew the Countess Darquieres.

The answer being "No," the Countess was asked to stand up in court. She complied, and the witness then said: "Yes; I remember you, but not by that name."

The witness denied that the Countess said to her: "How well you look; surely you have had your eyes treated. The lines have gone," or that she replied: "Yes; it is a great improvement."

The witness said that men, as well as women, went to the institute for treatment. She denied that the mark which she called a scar was on her face before the operations.

The jury examined photographs of Miss Vernon, some of which were taken before and some after the operations. On one photograph, she said, Mr. Willis had put pencil marks on the wrinkles to emphasise them.

The hearing was adjourned.

BRITISH GOODS.

BIRMINGHAM'S PROUD BOAST.

"We have the satisfaction of presenting to you the greatest display of British manufactured goods which has ever been made under one roof," said Colonel H. J. Walduck, President of the Birmingham section of the British Industries Fair, in addressing a large gathering of experts at a private view yesterday.

"When the heavy section of the Fair is opened on Monday to trade buyers from all parts of the world," he continued, "they will find an array of new products which has never been equalled in this or any other country."

The acid test of the Fair was in the results which accrued to trade. There were, he said, more than 200 exhibitions in the heavy section, and the fact that most of the former exhibitors had taken extra space, was sufficient testimony to the results obtained.

A notable feature of the Birmingham Fair, which covers nearly seven acres, is the perfect boiler house, which, with the engine-room, occupies 15,000 square feet.

BIG CONTRACT FOR THE MERSEY.

REFITTING TWO CANADIAN GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.

The *Journal of Commerce* (Liverpool) learns on good authority that Messrs. Cammell Laird and Company, Ltd., Birkenhead, in open competition with other ship-repairing firms in the country, have secured the contract for refitting the Canadian Government merchant marine steamers, Canadian Freighter and the Canadian Skirmisher. The contract includes the provision of passenger accommodation of a standard sufficient to meet the requirements of the highest class of ocean travellers between Great Britain and Canada.

Both vessels were built in Vauconver in 1921, and are of 5,466 and 5,373 tons gross, respectively. The work to be carried out is one of the most important repair and alteration contracts obtained on the Mersey for many months, and will provide employment for hundreds of men for some considerable time.

The Canadian Skirmisher has been in Messrs. Cammell Laird's wet basin since last Monday, and the Canadian Freighter is due to arrive in the Mersey shortly. It is expected that the work will be completed towards the end of April.

FORTY YEARS CLERK OF ASSIZE.

MR. A. DENMAN AND HIS GRANDFATHER'S COAT.

In commemoration of his forty years' service as Clerk of Assize on the South-Eastern Circuit, Mr. Arthur Denman, at Kent Assizes yesterday, was presented by the grand jurymen of the county with a silver rose bowl and an illuminated address.

Returning thanks, Mr. Denman said that his family name had been associated with the Commission of Assize for the home circuit since his grandfather was created Lord Chief Justice of England in 1832. The coat which he was wearing that day was his grandfather's Court coat, and, as he retired in 1850, it must be at least 77 years old. His father, who was also a Judge of the High Court, received his first two briefs at the Kent Spring Assizes in 1847.

WE EAT TOO MUCH MEAT AND TOO LITTLE FISH.

Fish helps to form brain power and is most suitable for a weak digestion. Use John West's "Middle Cut" brand Salmon for lunch or supper every day, and you will find the improvement that will take place in your health.—(Advt.)

SMUGGLING GOLD WATCHES.

CHARGE AGAINST A WIRELESS OPERATOR.

A remarkable case of alleged smuggling was heard at Dover yesterday, when Ferge Biere Camille Moreux, a wireless operator on the Channel steamer Empress, and himself a resident of Calais, was remanded in custody for a week, subject to being able to find £500 bail, charged with illegally importing from Calais on February 16th last, 131 gold watches.

Mr. E. H. White, a preventive officer, said that after examining passengers' baggage on the quayside last Wednesday he instructed his rummage crew to go aboard the Empress. He followed with Mr. A. C. Booth, the Chief Preventive Officer, and on the quayside they met defendant, who was carrying a parcel. Witness asked him what he had in the parcel, and defendant replied: "A dictionary." The parcel was handed to witness, who felt it, and, not being satisfied that it was a book, tore a corner and saw several parcels inside covered in chocolate coloured paper.

THE LAW OF LIBEL.

LORD GORELL'S BILL.

Lord Gorell's bill to amend the law of libel, which was given a first reading in the House of Lords on Tuesday, seeks to extend the grounds of defence in proceedings for libel. It provides that, apart from any other ground of defence open to him, a defendant shall have a good defence if he proved that writing of the alleged libel and the publication by him thereof was done:

(1) Without any intention of referring to the plaintiff;

(2) Either without knowledge of the existence of the plaintiff or without recollection of his existence, or without anticipation of the possibility that the alleged libel might be read or understood as referring to the plaintiff; and,

(3) Without any want of due care or caution shown in failure to know or recollect the existence of the plaintiff, or to anticipate the possibility that the alleged libel might be read or understood as referring to the plaintiff, or in failure to take steps to prevent its being so read or understood.

ENGINEERS' WAGES.

REVIVED AGITATION FOR INCREASE.

(By a Labour Correspondent.)

Events are moving towards the revival of the agitation for an increase of wages in the engineering industry in Great Britain—the negotiations for the national advance of £1 a week, begun long before the general strike reached a deadlock. The unions subsequently authorised district applications, but no progress was made under the recognised procedure, and only in the case of a few individual firms has an advance been conceded. The London district took the lead in pressing the claim, even to the extent of strike action, but the coal stoppage, and then the general strike, put an end for a time to the agitation.

The London unions are now making another move, and are consulting the Executives with a view to making a modified application for an advance. The probability is that if the London unions go on with their claim other districts will follow their lead.

A NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Anticipating this, the unions affiliated to the Federation of Engineering and Ship Building Trades have considered it desirable to keep national control over the movement, and are consulting the Amalgamated Engineering Union, with a view to calling a national conference at an early date. They are entitled to do this, because at the York Conference last August it was decided to defer the claim until the time became more opportune.

Whether there has been a sufficient improvement of engineering business to justify an application is a matter which can, no doubt, be argued from more than one point of view. The Amalgamated Engineering Union has made an appeal to the employers to offer an advance nationally, but the response to that invitation is not likely to be known until an application goes forward.

TRADE REVIVAL.

There has been much talk about trade revival. Some branches, such as motor cars and electrical equipment, were only waiting for the end of the coal dispute to take in hand outstanding orders and make a bold bid for fresh ones. The employers may, however, be able to prove that the setback to the industry generally is so serious that it will take a long time to recover.

The *Ministry of Labour Gazette* states that general marine and constructional engineering shows a reduction in the numbers unemployed.

VICTIMS OF RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN HULL.

Three thousand people attended the Memorial Service for the victims of the Hull railway disaster at Holy Trinity Church, Hull, yesterday, and hundreds more could not gain admission. The Lord Mayor and Corporation attended, together with the nurses of the three institutions who rendered heroic aid at the disaster and the boys of the Grammar School, some of whose students were among the killed and injured. Seats were reserved for relations of the victims.

The Archbishop of York, who delivered an address, said that the disaster had darkened the life of Hull.

It was stated yesterday that the condition of the injured showed improvement.

The funerals of three victims took place yesterday, two at Hull and one at Withernsea.

THEFTS FROM RAILWAY WAGONS.

TWO POLICEMEN SENT TO PRISON.

George Leggett, of New Brancepeth, and William James Thew, Newcastle, constables in the service of the railway company, were committed to prison for six months at Gateshead yesterday on a charge of having stolen forty-two miniature bottles of whiskey and other articles from cases in transit.

Leggett had a good record of five years' service in the railway police. Thew had a good character for nine years' service, and prior to that he was in the Guards.

The defendants admitted breaking open a wagon to steal while they were on duty.

AGED PENSIONER'S DEATH.

BODY FOUND IN SMOKE-FILLED ROOM.

When firemen forced their way through smoke to a room on an upper floor in a house in Lansdowne road, Leytonstone, at about 11 o'clock last night, Robert Bardwick, an old age pensioner, was found lying at the foot of the bed. The room was full of smoke, and the bed was in flames.

The man was moved to another room, and was found to be dead. He was fully dressed, and it is thought that he tried to get off the bed and fell by the side of it. Death is believed to be due to shock.

An aged woman was rescued from the lower floor by a person living in the house. The damage was confined to one room, but owing to the dense smoke it was not thought possible to get to it until the fire brigade arrived.

"LISTENING IN" TO 'PLANES.

Although amateurs for a considerable period have "listened-in" to aeroplanes flying in the cross-Channel and Continental services, Croydon has now gone "one better" than their best efforts.

Special apparatus has been installed whereby the air superintendent of the Imperial airway, sitting in his office on the aerodrome, can hear, at good "loud speaker" strength, the conversations between ground stations and the Handley Page, Napier and Argosy liners on the various routes, even when two hundred miles away.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

SOVIET MONEY FOR STRIKERS.

LIVELY DEBATE IN THE COMMONS.

PRIVATE MEMBER'S BILL.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WESTMINSTER, Friday.

The Private Member's Bill, which was moved this afternoon by Mr. Mitchell Banks, and which has as its object the prohibition of foreign financial support for the furtherance or maintenance of industrial disputes in Great Britain, was sufficiently contentious to draw a big house and provoke a number of interesting and lively speeches.

Mr. Banks, who is a lawyer with a reputation for speaking his own mind regardless of what even his political friends may think, was in his best form, and got a well-deserved tribute from the Home Secretary, who stated the Government's view.

Basing his argument on the principle that our quarrels, political and industrial, were our own affair, and should be settled without the intervention of people whose motives were questionable and who stood to gain by our loss, Mr. Banks stated that over a million pounds from foreign sources was received in connection with the general strike and the coal dispute. Mr. Cook might well say, "Thank God for Russia." It was because of that money that the leaders in the strike hardened their hearts, refused to listen to wise counsels, and would not engage in negotiations for a reasonable compromise.

There were Ministerial cheers and cries of Labour dissent when Mr. Banks went on to assert that this money was sent, not because of any Russian sympathy with the British miners, but with malevolent motives. A man who accepted pecuniary assistance from his wife's admirers was either a fool or a knave—a fool if he did not see the motive, and a knave if he connived at it. The miners were in much the same position.

FOSTERING CLASS WAR.

What was really at the back of these contributions was the fostering of class war. There were many who held Communistic views who did not actually belong to that Party. There was many a pirate crew who did not hoist the "jolly roger" till they had captured the ship and disposed of the crew.

The leader of the Opposition might be as respectable a seaman as Captain Smollett, but if he (Mr. Banks) was not mistaken, he saw Long John Silver on the quarter-deck, and many other buccaneers in the fo'castle. (Laughter.) The Prime Minister might speak of peace, but he was not likely to get peace while the Labour movement was in the hands of some gentlemen, whose sentiments were sufficiently indicated by their interruptions. It was necessary to grapple with the mischief-makers.

The Government had a clear instruction given them at the general election, and he was entitled to ask them whether they had done their duty. Were they rulers or were they rabbits? (Loud laughter.).

Sir Basil Peto seconded, and then Mr. Kelly, the Labour member for Rochdale, moved the rejection of the bill, on the ground that it was a direct attack on the trade unions, and was intended to tie up their finances in a way which would prevent them from conducting any dispute on behalf of their members. He said that it was a vicious bill, with a vicious purpose behind it.

SERGEANT BUZZFUZZ.

Mr. Rose found it difficult to express his sentiments. He would warmly welcome any bill which would really blister Communism, but this measure would not hurt it a bit. If the mover of the bill could not do anything better than this he had much better give up. The hon. member concluded with an allusion to Sergeant Buzzfuzz, whom he paraphrased: "Chops, gracious heaven, and tomato sauce. Gentlemen of the jury, are the tender susceptibilities of the gentle and confiding House of Commons to be frittered away by such shallow artifices as these"?

One Conservative member, Colonel James, opposed the bill because in his view it was partial, and discriminated against industry.

There was a lively interlude, in which Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mr. Herbert Williams took part, when the last-mentioned, referring to the famous Zinovieff letter, remarked that the first person to be deceived by it was the leader of the Opposition

Mr. Thomas at once jumped up and asked the hon. member if he was aware that Sir Austen Chamberlain had stated that, after having seen the documents he would have done the same as Mr. Macdonald had done.

Then Mr. Macdonald rose to say that the incident showed how the most insignificant member was capable of spreading falsehoods. There were loud Ministerial cries of: "Withdraw," and some interruptions, which were renewed when Mr. Williams retorted that it was not his business to teach the right hon. gentleman either courtesy or manners.

GOVERNMENT'S OPPOSITION.

The Home Secretary, as was expected, threw cold water on the bill by declaring that it was not framed in a way which would effect the objects its supporters had in view. There was, undoubtedly, a growing feeling in the country that no foreign Government should be allowed to influence, by financial aid or otherwise, our own industrial affairs, but he was bound to ask himself whether this bill was really desirable. He did not think so; and he further pointed out that it would be very difficult to administer.

As this was a private member's bill, however, he would leave the House to decide for itself, and it was not proposed to put on the Government Whips.

On a division the bill was rejected by 193 votes to 75.

BELFAST PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

CONCERT IN THE ULSTER HALL

The first portion of the programme at the concert of the Belfast Philharmonic Society in the Ulster Hall last night consisted of a series of Bach items, which included the unaccompanied violin solo, "*Chaconne*," by the violinist, Salloway, in which he displayed remarkable technical skill, and great control and sympathy. The large audience was highly appreciative, not only of this item, but also of further contributions, which he rendered during the evening. These included the *Romanza Andaluza*, by Sarasate, the "Carmen" Fantasy (Bizet-Habay), and "The Wind," by Vecsey. The double-stopping in the latter item was in excellent time, and gave a very realistic impression of the wind blowing through trees.

VOCALIST AN PIANIST.

Miss Mary Foster's rich contralto voice was heard to advantage in Wagner's "Dreams" and the same composer's "Grief." She also rendered with much feeling Brahms' "Love Eternal," a Strauss number, and the Scottish ballad, "Caller Herrin'."

Mr. James Ching, a pianist of great merit, played "Chelsea Reach," by John Ireland, and a group of Chopin's compositions.

The chorus and orchestra opened the concert with Bach's "Gloria," from the grand B minor Mass, and later gave Bach's aria, "*Qui Sedes*," the contralto part being taken by Miss Mary Foster, while Mr. Weber Fawcett supplied the oboe *obligato*. Bach's Brandenburg concerto for flute, violin, piano, and strings, was an interesting item, which was greatly appreciated. Mr. H. Dyson played the flute solo, Mr. J. Crowther the violin solo, and Mr. James Ching was the pianist.

The concert concluded with Grainger's "Mock Morris," for string orchestra. The conductor, Mr. E. Godfrey-Brown, had the chorus and orchestra under excellent control throughout, and Mr. J. H. Macbratney was an excellent accompanist.

Bishop Ridgeway, lately Bishop of Chichester, is lying critically ill with double bronchial pneumonia after influenza, at his London flat.

The Right Rev. Monsignor James Moyes, a prominent Catholic theologian and a Canon at Westminster Cathedral, is lying seriously ill in London.

Mr. Francis Drake, a well-known Wilts agriculturist, believed to be the last direct descendant of Sir Francis Drake, died at Chippenham yesterday, aged 77.

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WORKING OF CORK HARBOUR.

CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD.

The Ports and Harbour Tribunal, of which Mr. H. B. O'Hanlon, solicitor, is Chairman, resumed their inquiry in the Boardroom of the Cork Harbour Commissioners yesterday into the present position of Cork Harbour.

Sir James Long, General Manager, was further examined; and, questioned by Mr. E. Phelps, K.C., on behalf of the Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping and Commercial Buildings of Cork, with regard to the proposed Bill, Sir James said that it was not proceeded with, as the Corporation said that they would oppose it.

Mr. Phelps—Do you seriously tell the Tribunal that your Board were frightened by the Corporation?—A small committee was sent over with plenary powers to carry out the wishes of the Corporation.

Continuing, the witness said that the citizens had never asked them to go through with the Bill, nor were the citizens ever consulted in the matter. He agreed that it would be far more advantageous to have one controlling authority over the quays.

Mr. Phelps—Have you ever seen goods handled in such a reckless manner as in Cork?—Indeed, I have; in every port I have been to.

After further cross-examination, Mr. Phelps put it to the witness that the Harbour Board had been under the thumb of the Corporation.

Witness—I would not say so.

In answer to Mr. Emerson (representing certain firms), the witness agreed that the erection of transit sheds would not be of much use to grain merchants. He did not think, however, that the increased rates had anything to do with the decline of trade. Wheat and flour imports had been round about the same figure for the past 25 years.

FINANCIAL POSITION.

Re-examined by Mr. Reardon, K.C. (for the Harbour Commissioners), the witness said that the Harbour Commissioners of Cork were, in his opinion, in as sound a position financially as any other port in the Kingdom. The present deficit of the Board was £163,000, exclusive of assets and sinking fund. The cash in hands and investments amounted to £31,166, so that the actual deficit would be about £130,000. That represented about two years' revenue. In June, 1926, members of the staff with salaries of over £500 agreed to a reduction of 20 per cent., and other officials agreed to a reduction of 10 per cent. At present there were applications in connection with Tivoli Reclamation Lands. Witness did not think that the local merchants were at all favourable to the reclamation scheme.

Mr. Phelps said that his clients sought the re-constitution of the Board, which at present consisted of an ex-officio Lord Mayor of a Corporation which did not exist; the ex-officio Chairman of the Urban Council of Queenstown, which did not exist; five members of a Corporation unfit to control their own business, and 25 men who had to be nominated by a body that did not exist. That was a strong argument for a change of Constitution.

PORT FACILITIES.

Continuing, he criticised the port facilities, and suggested the necessity for considerable improvement. The lack of facilities was strangling the trade of the port. There was an enormous decrease in coastwise traffic, dues and exports. He submitted that there had been extravagance in some departments, and failed to see why the work should be continued on the half-finished Tivoli scheme, which already swallowed £30,000.

The Board, he suggested, should be reduced to fifteen, consisting of two members of the Corporation, one from the County Council, one from each Chamber of Commerce, six traders' and three shipping owners' representatives, and one representative from the lower harbour. He also submitted that there should be provision for public audit.

The Tribunal adjourned until to-day.

FIANNA FAIL.

VIEWS ON DEFENCE PROBLEM.

The policy of Fianna Fail was explained at a meeting held last night in Thomas street, Dublin. Mr. Sean Lemass, T.D., said that the speeches made by Mr. O'Higgins and Mr. Fitzgerald in the Dail on the question of national defence would leave no doubt in anyone's mind as to the extent of their military commitments to England. While Ireland remains associated with the Empire they would become belligerents from the moment England went to war.

The plea that Ireland's geographical position made that inevitable in any case was the merest pretence. Ireland was not closer to England than Denmark and Holland were to Germany. Yet, those nations had preserved their neutrality during the four years of the world war, despite the tremendous strategic importance of their respective geographical positions.

The stark truth was that the Free State leaders had accepted England's dictation on this matter, as on all others. It remained for the Irish people, if they wished to preserve their neutrality, to make it clear to the world that their association with the Empire was a forced association, and to take the necessary steps to bring it to an end.

Madame Markievicz pointed to the increasing poverty of Ireland; the two expensive Governments, with highly-paid officials, which Ireland had to support while her industries were failing, and her young people emigrating or starving. She said that Governments were much like the managing directors of a big business, and in their hands lay the prosperity or misery of the people under their control or rule.

"The Free State Government," she added, "are ruining Ireland at the bidding of England. It is up to the people of Ireland to cry 'Halt!' Put them out at the coming election, and give your mandate to Eamonn de Valera and his party, Fianna Fail, and help them to build up Ireland free and honourable, prosperous and happy."

COUNTY GALWAY FARMERS

DEVELOPMENT OF THE PORK TRADE.

Considerable interest was manifested in the election of chairman at the annual meeting of the County Galway Farmers' Association. The view was expressed, and was supported by the General Secretary (Senator O'Hanlon) that, under the circumstances existing in the county, the chairmanship of the Associaiton for the ensuing year should not be given to the Chairman of the County Council. After considerable discussion this viewpoint prevailed, and Mr. Marcus O'Daly was elected to the chair, which had been occupied by Mr. M. M. Egan, Chairman of the County Council, during the previous year.

Messrs. L. Murphy, Thomas O'Dea, Thomas Murphy, and J. J. O'Kelly were elected Vice-Presidents, and Messrs. Martin O'Farrell and J. J. Smith were elected trustees.

It was contended by many of the delegates present that some of the roads under the contract system in the county were 100 per cent. better than the roads maintained under the direct labour system.

The following resolution, proposed by the new Chairman, and seconded by Mr. James Molloy, was unanimously carried:—"That this annual general meeting protests against second class main roads being scheduled as main roads and accordingly brought under the direct labour system; and also protests against the scheme of amalgamating small contracts to make one big contract as uneconomic and calculated to destroy the contract system."

Senator O'Hanlon gave a detailed statement regarding the pork trade and its possibilities. The meeting was enthusiastic in supporting a scheme for the development of the trade in County Galway, and it was decided that a special meeting should be held in April that will concern itself with the supply of pigs, proper feeding methods, marketing, and all the other details incidental to actual participation in the trade when it opens next autumn.

LADY WILLINGDON'S SISTER DEAD.

OTTAWA, Friday.

Following the receipt of information from England of the death of Lady Mabelle Egerton (née Lady Mabelle Brassey), the eldest sister of Lady Willingdon, it is announced that all Viceregal functions are to be cancelled except for a Drawingroom, which is to be held to-morrow night, but which will not be attended by Lady Willingdon.

Miss Phyllis Egerton, the daughter of the late Lady Mabelle, is at present staying at Government House.

THE SKELLIG LIST.

A ROMANCE OF THE CALENDAR.

(By F.C.B.)

The *Irish Times*, in its issue of the 14th February, commented editorially on the lack of public interest in St. Valentine's Day. It is to be feared that other time-honoured customs and institutions of our youth may very soon follow it. The "Wran Boys" of St. Stephen's Day, who made such a brave show and noise forty years ago, are now a mere copper-collection gang of youngsters. When they come at all, they have forgotten many of the verses of the jingle that earned for them their reward, and few have the remotest idea what it is all about. Modern education cannot be acquitted of blame for this; but the pace at which we live, and the increase of active pursuits and excitements, have done most to kill respect for tradition and love of homely folk-lore. Nobody regrets that the wren has ceased to figure at its own funeral; but the ceremony as a show has lost interest, and its days are numbered.

The passing of the Skellig List furnishes another striking example of how a custom gradually dies. Being strictly local, it is probable that many Irish people are unaware of its existence. A mere fragment of it remains to-day. Within a generation it, too, may have joined the valentines and the "Wran Boys" in the scrap-heap of discarded institutions.

The Skellig List, as its name implies, has to do with the lives of people who inhabit the coastal districts of Kerry, in the neighbourhood of the Skellig rocks. To-day the only inhabitants of those grim, storm-lashed peaks, which rise abruptly out of the sea to a height of over 700 feet, are the lonely light-house men, and, of course, multitudes of sea-birds. Many years ago a hardy race of monks lived on the Great Skellig, and their bee-hive cells and monastery may still be seen in wonderful preservation. To them and to their secluded existence, far from the influence of revolutionary changes in Europe, may, perhaps, be ascribed the origin of what is to-day known as the Skellig List.

A MARRIAGE MARKET.

As Lent approaches there is a speeding up in the matrimonial market all over the South-West of Kerry. Match-makers are hard at work arranging alliances and discussing the important matter of endowments. Mutual attraction may be a preliminary step towards marriage, but the potent factor is suitability; hence the important position given to the tactful match-maker.

For every match so "struck" and completed by marriage before the close season of Lent arrives, there are many that only reach the gossip stage. Local tittle-tattle having marked down a number of members of either sex who would be suitable or wholly unsuitable—it matters not so long as it cheers the parish—the local wits then prepare a doggerel of many verses, bringing in the names so selected. It is a kind of privileged libel, and is accepted as such. The list is then circulated on or before Shrove Tuesday, and leads to many good-natured taunts at the expense of laggard couples. The majority of the doubles so broadcast are not only unlikely, but frankly impossible. With its circulation the custom ends to-day. Fifty years ago there was a sequel, and to it one must look for the slender thread of evidence connecting the Skellig List with distant events in the middle ages.

On the last evening before Lent a gay company of those who had escaped the accusing poem paid a friendly visit on their less fortunate friends, and, having dragged them forth, they rattled them off to the nearest quay, bundled them *en masse* into a seine boat and shoved them off, with instructions to get away to the Skelligs as quickly as possible and get married. That definitely points the custom back to the date when the monks lived there. What reason could there be to hound couples away on such a perilous journey, at the eleventh hour before Lent, unless it was that a state of affairs existed on the rocks that did not exist on the mainland? The most likely cause is to be found in the alteration of dates consequent on the change over from the Julian, or old-style, Calendar to the Gregorian, or new-style.

A PERIOD OF GRACE.

In the Julian Calendar, introduced by Julius Cæsar, the length of the year was taken to be 365¼ days. To avoid fractions, an ordinary year was reckoned as consisting of 365 days, with an additional day every fourth year (Leap Year). The length of the solar year is slightly less than this estimate, and, in consequence, by 1582 a mistake of ten days had arisen. To correct the error Pope Gregory ordered ten days to be dropped out of October in that year, and, to prevent the mistake from recurring, he directed that the last year of every century should be regarded as a Leap Year, when the number of the century was exactly divisible by four. This Calendar was adopted by all European nations, at various times, except Russia, which still uses the Julian reckoning and is, therefore, thirteen days in arrear. Our country did not adopt the new Calendar until 1752, when eleven days were lopped off September.

The Skellig monks may not have conformed to the change for some years later. Living in almost complete isolation on their stormy pinnacle, the news may not have reached them for a very long time; and, if it did, they would be quite likely to ignore it. Thus it would happen that under the old style a period of grace of eleven days still existed for an urgent ceremony of marriage to be performed on the Skelligs before Lent. Needless to say, the wholesale character of the modern version did not occur then. A couple or two may have found it imperative to risk the journey, hazardous though it would be at that time of year; and public opinion would in all probability have compelled them to do so.

NINE ARTS BALL.

550 DANCERS AT THE METROPOLE.

The Nine Arts Ball held in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night, was a most successful function. Nearly five hundred and fifty persons were present.

There were some beautiful costumes worn, both by ladies and gentlemen. Ladies of the East rubbed shoulders with soldiers of a century ago; pretty pierettes danced happily with cavemen; gay cavaliers escorted dames in hooped skirts and ruffles.

The ballroom was artistically decorated in cubist style by students of the Metropolitan School of Art. The committee in charge of the ball are to be congratulated on their arrangements. Mrs. Fleming Moran was hon. secretary, and Mrs. Charles Crofts was treasurer.

The judges were:—Mr. Paul Henry, the Marchioness MacSwiney and Mr. Lennox Robinson.

Miss Billie Weiner's band supplied the music.

The prizewinners were:—

The most beautiful lady's costume—First prize, Senora Molina Salas as Venetian Lady.

The most beautiful gentleman's costume—Mr. Hill Tullock, as early Victorian gentleman, tied with Mr. Cecil Lavery, as early "Thirties" (Georgian) gentleman.

The best pair—Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Phibbs, as early Egyptians.

The most original costume—Mr. Leo Whelan, as Nelson Pillar.

The best group—Mr. Dermot O'Brien, Pr., R.H.A., as Old King Cole, with attendants.

HONOUR FOR SIR FRANCIS AGLEN.

Last night's *London Gazette* announces that the King has appointed Sir Francis Arthur Aglen, K.B.E., Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs, to be a G.C.M.G.

Sir Francis Aglen, it will be recalled, was dismissed from his post by the Peking Government on February 1st, because of his objection to collecting the Washington surtaxes over the heads of local authorities, in the absence of any agreement on the subject betwen China and the Powers. The difficult situation created in the Customs administration was to some extent "regularised" a few days later, when the Peking authorities, following representations from the interested Powers, decided not to insist on the collection of the sur-taxes; but, as the mandate could not be revoked, gave Sir Francis a year's leave of absence.

Mr. A. H. F. Edwards, his deputy, was appointed to carry on the administration. Sir Francis has had nearly forty years' service in the Chinese Customs, and succeeded Sir Robert Hart in 1911.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
At the last examination 17 of the 30 appointments offered were gained by pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin.
—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks displayed firmness at the opening, and Eastern Railroads were particularly prominent. Wheeling and Lake Erie 1st Prefd., Canadian Pacific, Chesapeake and Ohio, Erie, Lehigh Valley, Wabash and Atchison, among others, selling at "record" high prices; but extensive profit-taking and week-end realising cancelled most of the gains before noon. Later the easier call money rates and the raising of the Laclede Gas Light Company's annual dividend from 8 to 12 p.c. imparted renewed strength to Rails, but Industrials continued irregular. The disappointing Kelly-Springfield Tyre Company's annual earnings checked the buying of Rubbers, and "bear" selling depressed South Porto Rican Sugar, International Harvester and Remington Typewriter, while American Telephone Union, Carbide, General Railway Signal, American Smelting and Refining, Burrough's Adding Machine, Westinghouse Air Brake and Laclede Gas were among the firmest features. The market closed firm. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 2,310,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 3¾ p.c. bid and 4 p.c. asked. Actual business ranged from 3¾ p.c. to 4 p.c., with the ruling rate 4 p.c. The last transaction was at 3¾ p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. higher at 57⅞.

	Fri.	Thur.
Call Money	3¾b. 4a.	3¾b. 4a.
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.80 13/16	4.80 13/16
Do do. Demand Bills	4.84 11/16	4.84 11/16
Cable Transfers	4.85 1/32	4.85 1/16
Do. Montreal	4.85¾	4.85 13/16
Exchange Paris cable	3.91¾	3.92¼

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Fri.	Thur.
105⅜	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¼
177 5/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	172	170⅜
103 1/16	Do. Pref.	100	100
118	Baltimore and Ohio	114½	114¾
192¾	Canadian Pacific	187	189
16½	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	16	16
88⅝	Chicago and North-West	85¾	85⅞
47 1/16	Erie Shares	45⅝	44⅞
60 5/16	Erie 1st Preferred	58½	57⅝
132 15/16	Illinois Central	129	126
142¼	Louisville and Nashville	138	135½
44 1/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	42¾	42½
54¼	Missouri Pacific New	52⅝	54
150⅞	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	146⅞	146⅞
176½	Norfolk and West Com.	171¼	172¼
93 9/16	Northern Pacific Com.	90¾	89⅝
62⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	60¼	59¼
114¼	Reading Shares	110⅞	111
43 5/16	Do. Pref.	42†	42½
128 15/16	Southern Railway	125⅛	123¼
114⅝	Southern Pacific	111	110⅝
176¼	Union Pacific	171	170
83½	Do. Pref.	81	81
132 1/16	American Smelt. and Refining	147½	145
47 11/16	Anaconda Copper	46¼	46½
—	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	—	24
100¾	New York Consolidated Gas	97¾	98
86 1/16	General Electric (New Stock)	83½	83⅛
176¼	National Lead	171	168¼
163⅝	United States Steel Common	158¾	155⅝
133½	Do Pref.	129½	129½
47 13/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	46⅝	46
160	General Motors (New)	155½	153¾
7½	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	7¼	7⅜
43 5/16	Do Pref Certs.	42	42⅛
47 11/16	Shell Ordinary	46¼	46¾
66	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	64	64½
21⅝	Anglo-American Oil	20¾	20¾
32 5/16	Shell Union Oil Corp.	31¼	31½
64 5/16	U.S. Rubber	62¼	61¾
49⅞	American Can. (New Stock)	48⅜	47⅞
34¼	International Pet. of Canada	33¼	33½
—	Silver Commercial Bars	57⅞	57¾
	BONDS.		
96⅜	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	93½	93½
79½	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	77⅛	77
98 1/16	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	95⅛	95¼
110¼	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107	107
121¾	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118⅛	118⅛
107 15/16	Do Do. 1937	104¾	104⅞
110 9/16	7 per cent. German Loan	107¼	107¾

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices. Fri.	Wed.
89 9/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	87	84⅞
23 1/16	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	22¾	22
87⅝	Do. Pref.	84⅞	85
120 7/16	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	117	117⅝
1⅝	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	1¼	1¼
20⅞	Do. 1st Preference Series B	20¼	20½
3 1/16	Do. 2nd Preference	3	3½
33 11/16	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	32¾	32⅞
142 1/16	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	138	135½
128 11/16	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	125	125
26⅝	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	25⅝	25½
37 9/16	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	36½	36½
90 1/16	Do. New 6 p.c.	87½	87¼
251 5/16	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	244	244½
112 5/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	109	109½
23 1/16	Holl'nger Gold Mining Shares	22¾	22⅝
108 1/16	Laurentide Co., Ltd	105	104¾
75⅝	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	73¼	73
70⅞	National Breweries, Ltd.	68⅞	69¼
81¾	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	80	80
70	Shawinigan W. & P. Co. (New)	68	68
104¾	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd.	101¾	100
117⅝	Do. Preferred	114	114
130⅝	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	127	127

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT.—Spots barely steady, unchanged to ⅜c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	154¾	154¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	149¼	149¾
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	158	158¼
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	165⅝	165¾

Futures barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower. Closing options—May, 143¾; July, 138⅛; Sept., unquoted.

Sales for export—10 boatloads.

RYE easier and ½c. lower. No. 2 spot, 117⅞. Sales for export—10 boatloads.

BARLEY steady and unchanged American malting, 86½.

MAIZE barely steady and ⅜c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	88	88⅜

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady and 10 points higher. Prime Western steam, 13.15; Middle West, 12.90 to 13.00.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.)—6.75 to 7.10.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/3 to 3/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 16c. to 18c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 50c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 65c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	18.65	18.65
Standard White in barrels	15.25	15.25
Do. Philadelphia	15.25	15.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	3.10-3.40	3.10-3.40

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe spot, 38⅝ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 38½ buyers, 38¾ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 6.65; heavy-weight, 8.70.

COFFEE—

Options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	13.62	12.89	12.15	11.54	11.15	11.20
Prev. day	13.82	13.08	12.39	11.74	11.39	11.37

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.90. Futures steady, 2 points down to 1 point up. Approximate day's sales—99,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	3.06	3.18	3.31	3.39	3.28	3.12
Prev. day	3.08	3.19	3.31	3.39	3.27	3.11

Sugar sales—21,000 bags of Cuban at 4.93 for March shipment.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 7¾.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 70; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 63½.

METALS.—Tin firm. Spot and near-by, 68.62½. Future option—April, 68.62½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady and unchanged, 7.40. Zinc steady and 5 points up; East St. Louis spot, 6.70. Pig Iron steady; No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. East Pennsylvania, 21.00 to 21.50; f.o.b. Buffalo, 17.00 to 18.00. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady at ¼c. to ⅛c. decline, and closed steadily, ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower. Opening options—May, 138½; July, 137; Oct., 128¼. Closing options—May, 138⅜; July, 137; Oct., 128. Rye easier, ⅝c. down. Closing options—May, 105¼; July, 104¼. Oats steady and unchanged to ⅛c. lower. Closing options—May, 58⅛; July, 56⅝. Barley easier, ¼c. lower. Closing options—May, 72¾; July, 71⅛. Flaxseed barely steady, ½c. down. Closing options—May, 196⅜; July, 198⅝.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	11	7
No. 2 Northern	28	32
No. 3 Northern	26	48
No. 4 Northern	11	27
Other grades	318	413
Total	394	527

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 2 to 3 points higher, on firm cable advices, and trade interests bought owing to the favourable Manchester news and purchases by foreign houses. Operators are waiting to see what action President Coolidge will take over the Farm Relief Bill. The market closed steady, 10 points up to unchanged. Spot steady at 5 points advance. New Orleans spot unaltered.

Spot middling upland at New York—14.20.
Spot middling upland at New Orleans—13.87.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 12,000 bales; Gulf 17,000; Pacific, 1,000; interior towns, 3,000. Exports—Great Britain, 9,000 bales; Continent, nil; Japan, 19,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Friday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. higher. Trading was quiet, prices declining on disappointing cables, larger Australian weekly shipments, free South-West receipts and decreased North American shipments; but the market rallied afterwards in sympathy with Winnipeg and owing to the unusually cold weather in the winter wheat belt. The closing was steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—	
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	140⅞	134⅝	132⅛
Prev. day	140⅝	134	131½
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	140¾	134¼	132
Prev. day	140¾	134⅜	131⅞

MAIZE opened steady, unchanged to ⅛c. down. The market closed easy, ⅝c. to ¼c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	79⅝	83⅜	86
Prev. day	79¾	83⅝	86
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	79	83¼	85⅝
Prev. day	79⅝	83½	86⅛

OATS barely steady, unchanged to ¼c. lower.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	45⅞	46⅛	44¾
Prev. day	45⅞	46¼	45

RYE barely steady, ⅜c. to ½c. decline. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	107⅜	104¾	99¼
Prev. day	107⅞	105⅛	99¾

PROVISIONS—Lard at the opening ruled steady, the market advancing under the influence of higher hog prices, buying by commission houses, a fair cash demand and some covering operations. Later, however, partial reactions occurred due to the easiness of corn and selling on the reaction theory, but the closing was firm at all-round gains of 10 points. Ribs are 10 to 17½ points higher. Lard—Spot, 12.40.

Lard—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	12.45	12.65	12.85
Prev. day	12.35	12.55	12.75
Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	—	14.40	14.17½
Prev. day	—	14.30	14.00

BACON steady. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average)—16.00.

HOGS firmer. Light sorts are 15 and heavy 5 to 15 points dearer. Light hogs, 11.75 to 12.25; heavy hogs, 11.50 to 11.85.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	85,000	60,000
Chicago	23,000	18,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st November total 9,171,000, against 9,946,000 same season last year.

THE BRITISH IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

REPORT PRINTED IN U.S. CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

WASHINGTON (By Mail).

The Congessional Record, the official verbatim report of the debates of the Congress of the United States, printed daily during the session—otherwise the Washington Hansard—has published in full the report of the Committee on Inter-Imperial Relations adopted by the Imperial Conference in London in November last. Representative John E. Rankin, of Mississippi, recently addressed the House of Representatives, and asked permission "to extend my remarks" in the Congressional Record, for the purpose of publishing the Committee's report for the benefit of the members of the House and of the Senate, as well as all other readers of the publication, which has a wide circulation.

The report is prefaced by an introduction by Mr. Rankin, in which he characterises the document as one of the most far-reaching of modern times.

"With the possible exception of Magna Charta and the Declaration of Independence," says Mr. Rankin, "it is, perhaps, the most important document of its kind ever promulgated by the English-speaking race. It marks the beginning of a new day for the far-flung British possessions, or, to use their own expression, for the various Dominions of the 'British Commonwealth of Nations.' This declaration is especially important to us at this time, in the light of what is taking place relative to international affairs."—(Reuter.)

PARIS ESPIONAGE CHARGE.

A PRESSMAN'S MISTAKE.

PARIS, Friday.

So many members of the Press were anxious to be present at the hearing of the case against Mm. Ruotte, Dumoulins and Camuzet for traffic in decorations that it was decided to accommodate a certain number of them in the dock. The judge, anxious to deal rapidly with the other cases which were to be called first, postponed one after another until next week

The Garde Republicaine, who was superintending the entrance both of the accused and of the journalists, led up to the dock a tall man of about 40, dressed in a sporting suit. The newspaper men expressed surprise at seeing a comrade, who seemed to be attired rather with a view to reporting a Rugby match than a law case, and one of them asked what paper he represented.

The man did not reply, but when he endeavoured to step over a bench without moving his arms it was seen that he was handcuffed. He was Captain Vivian Stranders, the Englishman, charged with espionage. He only remained in court for a few moments, the judge intimating that he would take his case next week.—(Reuter.)

SPANISH BULL RING PLANS.

ARMOURED HORSES FOR PICADORS.

MADRID, Friday.

Some of the proverbial cruelty is to be taken out of Spanish bull-fighting, according to plans that are now being considered by Government officials.

It is proposed to provide the horse with armour which will be impossible for the horns of the bulls to penetrate. The problem for the present seems to be to find armour of this kind. In a recent contest a dozen different models were submitted for consideration, but the judges found all of them unsatisfactory, some for their weight. There is, however, no doubt that a suitable armour will eventually be found.

There are many lovers of the ancient sport of bull-fighting who would like to see the picadors replaced by the caballeros enplaza in the Portuguese fashion, or by the rejereadores, the Andalusian equivalent. These people who ride prize mounts instead of the old worn-out steeds customarily used by the picadors await the attack of the bull, depending on the agility of their horses to extricate themselves.

HANGMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER.

DEATH PENALTY DEMANDED.

SOFIA, Friday.

The Sofia executioner, Hussein Yacharoff, who has put the fatal rope round the necks of a score of prisoners who were condemned to death, and has always played his part as a servant of justice with imperturbable calm, is now himself in danger of meeting the same death as he has so often administered; for he is charged with murder and robbery, and the Public Prosecutor is demanding the capital penalty.

After appearing at the public execution of the Communists Friedman and Zadgorsky and the Reserve officer Koeff, who were convicted of blowing up the Sofia Cathedral in April, 1925, Yacharoff became very popular, his fearlessness as to the possibility of revenge on the part of the Communists commanding general admiration.—(Reuter.)

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Mr. Leo Whelan as Nelson. Miss McNally, Miss Purcell, Mr. C. Jones, Mrs. K. Messervy, Major Messervy, Mr. G. Messervy and Miss Messervy.

Photographs taken at the Nine Arts Ball in the Metropole Hotel, Dublin, last night.

Mrs. Rank takes a cinema photograph of Lord Tweedmouth and the Earl of Sefton at the Waterloo Cup Competition.

Lord Lonsdale with Mr. R. L. Jolliffe.

Lady Dalmeny and Lady Arthur Grosvenor.

Brigadier-General R. McCalmont talking to Mrs. Adinsill and Colonel Heseltine.

Golden Seal, the Winner of the Cup.

Captain Selwyn Day, C.B., D.S.O., Commander of the steamer Dundee, which sank a German Cruiser during the War. The story was told in yesterday's "Irish Times."

It is reported that Mr. F. A. Sterling will be the United States Minister in Dublin.

Sir Samuel and Lady Hoare photographed with Lord Lucan, who welcomed them on behalf of the King on their return to London after their remarkable flight to India on the new Hercules air liner.

The Marriage took place on Wednesday of Mr. F. B. Barton, 17/21 Lancers, and Miss Joan Locky, daughter of General and Mrs. Locky, of Newstown House, Tullow, County Carlow.

HAZARDS OF MARRIAGE

PLEDGING A HUSBAND'S CREDIT.

It was still the law that a women could ruin her husband by libel, fraud or negligence committed by her while they were living together. So said Mr. Cecil Havers, in a lecture on the "Liability of the Husband in Relation to his Wife's Contracts," given last night at a meeting of the Solicitors' Managing Clerks' Association in London.

If, continued Mr. Havers, a husband was fortunate enough to survive those Acts he might in some circumstances still be called upon to pay a wife's debts upon contracts made during the time that they lived together. They would, therefore, see that to-day marriage had some legal hazards over a husband, who might find himself in a nasty bunker when he thought that he was in the fairway. Marriage in itself gave the wife no authority to pledge her husband's credit. If a husband gave express authority to his wife to enter into contracts he was responsible for such contracts. Where husband and wife were living together the wife was presumed to have her husband's authority to pledge his credit for necessaries suitable to their style of living. This presumption, like all others, was capable of being rebutted.

Mr. Justice Sankey, who presided, said that it appeared to him that the authority of a wife to bind her husband by her contracts was first and last a branch of the law of principal and agent. Although there might be some rules applying to that branch which did not apply to other branches of the law of principal and agent, the first thing that they must remember was that the mere fact of marriage implied no such authority. That was decided in the time of Henry VIII., and, no doubt, properly decided in the reign of a king who had six wives. (Laughter.)

21-YEARS-OLD SKY LARK.

Our Athlone Correspondent writes:—A domesticated sky lark, which is in the possession of Mr. John Sparks, Ballymulvey, Ballymahon, for twenty-one years, still sings in its cage.

PHARMACEUTICAL PRELIMINARY.

15 Successes, including First and Second Places, were obtained by our students since Jan., 1926. — McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

NEARLY 3,000 ENTRIES FOR BELFAST COMPETITIONS.

The Belfast musical competitions will open in the Assembly Buildings, Belfast, on Monday next. Already there are 2,778 entries, compared with 2,650 last year. The programme is so varied that every aspect of musical education is included, while in the elocution section there are 300 entries.

The adjudicators this year will be Miss Marjorie Gullan, principal of the School of Speech Training Polytechnic, London; Mr. H. Plunket-Greene, so well known as an expositor on the importance of interpretation and atmosphere in solo work; Mr. Percy Waller, examiner, Royal Academy, who will allocate the awards in the piano class; Mr. Miller Craig, of the British Broadcasting Company, London, who will decide the "strings," and Mr. Herbert Wiseman, M.A., director of music to the educational authority, Edinburgh, who makes his *début* in Belfast as judge in the choral and organ department.

The competitions will be carried on simultaneously in four different rooms throughout the entire week. On Saturday there will be the prize-winners' concerts—for children in the afternoon and for adults in the evening.

This year the trophies of the society have been augmented by three magnificent cups—one (the Ulster Challenge Cup) presented by the Lord Mayor of Belfast for advanced vocal solo classes; another, for elocution, and dedicated in memory of the Rev. Robert Duff, who was an eminently cultured speaker; and the third, presented by Miss Marjorie Gullan, for competition among public elementary school teachers.

SHAMROCK FOR U.S.A.

The Free State Department of Posts and Telegraphs states that shamrock will not be admitted into the United States of America unless the roots have been removed or the soil has been completely washed from the roots.

All growing or living plants are prohibited from transmission by post to the United States, and notification has been received that all postal packets containing shamrock will be examined and that plants capable of propagation will be refused entry.

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LONDON STOCKBROKER'S DEATH.

TAKEN ILL IN A LIFT.

While on the way in a lift to the upper floor of his office at Austin Friars, London, shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. Meysey Somerset Turton, a well-known stockbroker and member of the Stock Exchange, was taken ill and died within a few minutes.

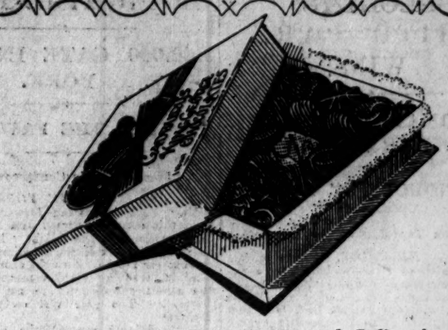
Mr. Turton was fifty-four, and had been a member of the Stock Exchange for nearly thirty years.

He leaves a widow, who was the youngest daughter of the late Very Rev. John J. Robinson, who was Dean of Belfast, and who at one time ministered in Dublin.

D.B.E. FOR LADY MAUD HOARE.

The King has approved the appointment of Lady Maud Hoare to be a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

A daughter of the sixth Earl Beauchamp, she married Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for Air, in 1909. She has just returned with Sir Samuel from his memorable flight to India.



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D.C.M. FAILS IN PEACE TIME.

Peter Jackson, aged 32, who during the war earned the D.C.M., was sentenced at Manchester Assizes yesterday to four years' penal servitude for office-breaking and theft at Southport.

Passing sentence, Mr. Justice Wright said: "You may have been brave during the war, but in peace you have shown yourself entirely incapable of living a straight life. It seems impossible for you to act with ordinary honesty." Many convictions were proved against Jackson.

It is stated that Lord Illingworth, who has been seriously ill at Monte Carlo, is now out of danger.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

Further supplementary estimates circulated to members of the Free State Parliament yesterday include—For the office of the Minister for Industry and Commerce, £10; Circuit Court officers, £2,450, and railways, £10—making a total of £2,470.

From the particulars furnished in the railways vote it appears that the amount advanced to the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company is to be increased by £1,500, "to meet further losses in working the Letterkenny and Burtonport, Buncrana, Carndonagh and Letterkenny lines during 1926, due to the increased cost of coal during the shortage."

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WHITE PARK WINS.

NATIONAL HORSES IN NEWBURY 'CHASE.

MISCONDUCT NOT YET FIT.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWBURY, Friday Night.

A big batch of National horses were put through their paces here this afternoon, and the one that came best out of it was White Park, who, with top weight, 12st. 5lb., won the Newbury Handicap Steeplechase by six lengths from Misconduct, who carried 10st., with Ballystockart three lengths away, third. It was about the most interesting contest of National candidates that we have seen this season, and the setting for it was delightful, for the day, if a trifle cold, was brilliant, and there was a perfect light, so that the good crowd present could follow every detail of the running.

White Park emerged from the ordeal with the greatest credit, as, indeed, his trainer, Mr. Frank Brown, expected him to do, for he was immensely fancied and was always favourite. I never saw him put a foot wrong in the course of the race. He measured every fence like the facile jumper he is and when he went into the lead coming up to the last fence it was all over despite the fact that he was giving 32lb. to his challenger, Misconduct.

The race presents White Park's National chance in a favourable light. I am inclined to think that he will jump Liverpool safely, for he is a very adaptable horse, and if the going were perfect he might last home in spite of the big weight, 12st. 5lb., that he has to carry at Aintree. I believe his trainer fancies him a good deal to win the National.

GRAKLE FALLS AT FIRST FENCE.

The race was unsatisfactory so far as Mr. Laidlaw's National candidate, Grakle, was concerned, for he fell at the first fence in the straight first time round. I believe he became unsighted there. Gerald L. also fell after going half a mile. These were the only casualties in the race. All the others jumped well.

Misconduct, who is not fit yet, ran as well as one expected him to do. He was the best handicapped horse in the race, and Ballystockart, who was three lengths away, third, will meet him on 9lb. better terms at Liverpool. Pop Ahead, who also ran well and finished about fifth, will also meet Misconduct on 13lb. better terms next month.

Ballystockart is a much-improved horse, and he, Pop Ahead, and Misconduct are all in the same category—horses who are likely to jump Liverpool and stay the course, but are all deficient in pace. At the altered weights at Liverpool there should, on to-day's running, be very little between them. There is probably room for the most improvement in Misconduct. Master Billie ran moderately and never lay up well with the rest of the field. A great deal of the running was made by Hackdene, Pongo, and Fleet Prince, who are not in the National, and it was a really good-run race throughout.

Fleet Prince, who was a useful horse in Ireland a couple of seasons ago, ran well and looks like returning to his old form. As Major H. C. Alexander, who has trained him for some time, is giving up his place at Tilshead, and is returning to Ireland, Fleet Prince went on after racing to be trained in future by Mr. Whitelaw at Letcombe Regis.

HARPIST'S FINE PERFORMANCE.

In the February Hurdle, Harpist, under top-weight, put up a fine performance in winning by three lengths and four lengths from Gonedry and Kyra, with Dumas fourth. The placings of the first four form a remarkable coincidence, for they were exactly the same as in a race on this course at the last meeting here. At first, odds were asked for about Harpist, but there was a long, consistent run on Dumas, which caused the favourite to recede to 7 to 4.

I was disappointed with the running of Dumas, for he did not jump his hurdles with any facility, and was never going very easily. At no point in the straight did he look like winning. Rees waited with Harpist until they were coming to the last hurdle, and then he shot to the front and won easily. Unquestionably, Harpist is the best horse that has been introduced to hurdling this season, but I think he is better when the going is as good as it was this afternoon.

Canopus fell early in the race for the Weyhill Handicap 'Chase and galloped off in front. Foster, on the favourite, Mr. Madcap, seemed to think Canopus had a phantom jockey on him, for he went off after him some ten lengths clear of the others. The further they went the further he drew away, to win in a common canter.

A DUEL FOR SECOND PLACE.

Those two millionaire amateurs, Mr. Deterding, on Colestown, and Captain Sassoon, on Bolshevist, indulged themselves in a duel for second place, the former getting a bit the better of it. Longhaul made a bad blunder at the water, but had made up a good deal of ground when he blundered again at the last fence.

Mr. Frank Brown won the selling 'chase with his own horse, Jim Langford, who easily beat Italian Summer; and Janira gained an easy victory from Festoon in the selling hurdle.

The racing here to-morrow promises to be less interesting than it has been this afternoon, but there will be some good things in it. Blaris is to make his first appearance over a country in the Spring 'Chase, but I slightly prefer the more experienced Kisser and Slieve Rue. KISSER may win. Hidennis, who has not run since early December, when he was third to Melrush and Golden Brick at Sandown, runs for the Greenham Handicap Hurdle, where he has top weight. The French horse, Lustucru, engaged here, has good form in his own country, and Carryduff and Castlederg are likely to be fancied. I will choose HIDENNIS, and take Carryduff as the danger. CORAZON looks about the best of those engaged in the Open Hunters' Handicap 'Chase.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

NEWBURY.

2. 0—Broken Wand.
2.30—Zarane.
3. 0—Kisser.
3.30—Hidennis (nap).
4. 0—Little Irishman.
4.30—Subduer.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's Best—Corazon. Double—Hilton and Corazon.
Daily Express:—Safety Bet—Zarane (win). Double—Zarane and Kisser.
Daily Mirror:—Double—Zarane and Blaris.
Daily Sketch:—Double — Hidennis and Kisser

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.
23rd March, 1927.

10 Asterns	100 Glen Rosa	20 Purple Shade
100 Autocrat	33 Grand Flight	25 Rosehearty
40 Battleshaft	50 Hataman	25 St. Fortunat
50 Berkeley Edge	16 Helter Skelter	50 Satan Boy
25 Birchbroom	50 Her Excellency	25 Set Fast
50 Borealis	25 Invermark	25 Sunderland
25 Bright Land	40 Jarvie	50 Sun Yat Sen
40 Capture Him	33 King of Clubs	50 Theodolite
20 Cimies	50 Kingstown	50 Tide
100 Compiler	25 L'Aîne	33 Trimace
33 Corah	50 Mars VI.	40 Urgent
33 Embargo	50 Melibens	33 Welsdorn
20 First Edition	20 Melon	20 Wykeham
25 Fohanaun	20 Orbindos	50 Yukon
20 Friar Wile	50 Polypen	
50 Gifted	16 Priory Park	

GRAND NATIONAL.
25th March, 1927.

100 All White	100 Golden Peace	50 Mr. Jolly
25 Amberwave	20 Grakle	100 Paulinus
33 Ballinode	20 Grecian Wave	25 Pop Ahead
33 Ballystockart	20 Great Span	33 Rathory
50 Bluenor	10 Hawker	50 Red Bee
100 Bovril III.	10 Jack Horner	33 Ruddyman
20 Bright's Boy	33 Keep Cool	33 Shaun Or
100 Cash Box	16 K. Wilderness	20 Silver Somme
33 Chin Chin	50 L'Aiglon	50 Sir Huon
33 Corazon	50 Lissett III	50 Snapper
100 Creehsae	50 Manein	12 Sprig
25 Darracq	14 Master Billie	50 Test Match
40 Drinmond	50 Master of Arts	20 Thrown In
40 D. of Forest	25 Misconduct	50 Trump Card
50 Eagle's Tail	100 Miss Balscadden	33 Uncle Jack
40 Fair Richard	20 Mount Etna	50 Upton Lad
40 Gerald L.	50 Mustelina	20 White Park

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BIG FIGHT TO-NIGHT.

£40,000 GATE IN NEW YORK.

DELANEY THE FAVOURITE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Friday.

New York is looking forward to a big fight this evening between Jim Moloney and Jack Delaney, the light heavy-weight champion, in Tex Rickard's elimination tournament for the heavy-weight championship.

Madison square Garden is sold out, and the ticket speculators are reaping a rich harvest. The gate will certainly exceed £40,000.

Both fighters are on the crest of the winning wave; Delaney has won fourteen straight bouts, knocking out Mike McTigue and others, while Moloney, after a brief retirement, recently won decisions from Diener and Persson.

Delaney is bigger and more rugged than ever—a "dream of physical perfection"—but is somewhat handicapped by the necessity of keeping fit within the light-weight limit, even though fighting a heavy-weight battle.

He tipped the scale this afternoon at 172lbs., while Moloney weighed 203½ lbs. Despite the disparity, all the sporting writers are in favour of Delaney, and the odds on him are quoted at 7 to 5.

EUROPEAN BANTAM-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Johnny Brown (Aldgate) and Teddy Baldock (Poplar) will fight for the European bantam-weight championship at the Royal Albert Hall, on March 30th, under the auspices of the International Boxing Syndicate. It will be recalled that at the same venue last Wednesday, Baldock defeated Young Johnny Brown in three rounds. Baldock's opponent on March 30th is a brother of the vanquished Brown, and is on his way to England from South Africa. His trainer has cabled him instructions to go into strict training. The winner of this bout will probably be matched against Fidel La Barba next June.

LONDON TOURNAMENT.

An interesting tournament, promoted by Mr. Hanley, Belfast, was held last night in the Guildhall, Londonderry, several well-known boxers taking part. Rob O'Reilly (Belfast) beat Kid Doyle (Londonderry) in a six two-minute round contest. Harry Hill (Sunderland) and Hugh M'Kee (Belfast) drew over ten two-minute rounds. Constable Dolan (Strabane) and Jim Greer (Belfast) were matched in a six two-minute round contest, but Dolan retired in the first round with a damaged right thumb. Jim O'Brien (Belfast) and Sid Clancy (Birmingham) met in a ten two-minute round bout. O'Brien was disqualified in the ninth round, and the fight awarded to Clancy.

Gunboat Smith (Belfast), an ex-bantam-weight champion of the Free State Army, met Joe M'Callion (Limavady) over the ten-round distance, the result being a draw. Another fight of the same duration, between Young Doran (Derry) and Kid Coalfield (Derry), was also declared a draw.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

A. Berry's Lincolnshire Mount.

A. Berry has been engaged to ride Sun Yat-Sen in the Lincolnshire Handicap, in which Mrs. Sofer Whitburn's four-year-old has been allotted 6st 9lb. Sun Yat-Sen gave great promise as a juvenile, but last year he ran thirteen times without gaining a winning bracket.

Elms Star Breaks Down.

H. Leader's Elms Star broke down on his off fore leg in a gallop of two miles over fences at Newmarket yesterday morning.

Lincoln and National Betting.

The card for the Lincolnshire Handicap and Grand National will be called over at the Victoria Club, London, on Monday next.

Well-known Professional Golfer Dead.

The death has taken place in the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, at the age of 54, of Bob Turnbull, of Musselburgh, one of the best-known of the Scottish professionals. Turnbull was for many years professional to the Copenhagen Club, but recently has acted as a private coach to Mr. McGuire, of Edinburgh. Turnbull caddied for Miss Maud Titterton—now Mrs. Gibb—the British lady champion of 1908, in most of her championship games.

Lawn Tennis on the Riviera.

In the semi-finals of the ladies' doubles in the Beaulieu Lawn Tennis tournament yesterday Miss Betty Nuthall and Miss C. Hardie sprang a surprise on Miss Ryan and Mrs. Lambert Chambers. They ran to 8-10, 6-6, when the game was called off, owing to bad light. Miss Nuthall played remarkably well, making very few mistakes, and if she maintains the same form to-day a victory for the youthful couple is generally expected.

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THE WARD UNION HUNT POINT-TO-POINT MEETING

Will be held at FAIRYHOUSE, On MONDAY, 14th MARCH, 1927.

FIRST RACE, 1.30 p.m.—LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE, 12st. 7lb. A Silver Cup. Confined. Entrance Fee, 2 sovs.

SECOND RACE, 2.15 p.m.—HEAVY-WEIGHT (OPEN) RACE, 14st. A Silver Cup value £20 or its value, at the option of the winner. For horses the bona-fide property of Members or Subscribers to any established Pack of Hounds in Ireland that have been fairly and regularly hunted by them during the present season, and that have never won a race under any recognised rules. A winner of a Point-to-Point or Farmers' Race excepted. Entry Fee, 2 sovs.

THIRD RACE, 3 p.m.—FARMERS' RACE, £25. Second £5. For horses the bona-fide property of Farmers in the Ward Union Hunt district that have never won a race under any recognised rules. A winner of a Point-to-Point excepted. Weights—4 years old, 11st. 7lb.; 5 years old, 12st.; 6 years old, and aged, 12st. 7lb. Entry Free.

FOURTH RACE, 3.30 p.m.—LADIES' RACE. A Silver Cup. For horses the bona-fide property of Members or Subscribers to any established Pack of Hounds in Ireland that has been fairly and regularly hunted during the present season, and that have never won a race under any recognised rules. A winner of a Point-to-Point excepted. Catch-weights. To be ridden by ladies. Entry Fee 1 sov.

FIFTH RACE, 4 p.m.—OPEN RACE. A Silver Cup value £20, or its value, at the option of the winner. Same conditions as Heavy-weight (Open) Race. Weights—12st. Entry Fee 2 sovs.

Entries CLOSE on TUESDAY, 8th MARCH. Entry Forms on application to the Hon. Secretary, MARK LEONARD, St. Kevin's, Dartry road, DUBLIN. —(Advt.)

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB MARCH MEETING,
SATURDAY, MARCH 19th.

The following races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 23rd, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic address—"Turfclub, Dublin."

A NOVICES' HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.
THE TOWER HANDICAP SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.
THE NEWTOWN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.
THE SHANKILL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Three miles and about 100 yards.
THE BRAY STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 175 yards.
THE STILLORGAN FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. Two miles and about 75 yards.—(Advt.)

WESTMEATH HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES
(Over the Ardivahan Course, one mile from) MULLINGAR,
TUESDAY, 15th MARCH, 1927.

THE BARBOUR CUP (a Challenge Cup presented by Frank Barbour, Esq., with £100 added by same donor). An open race for hunters, certain conditions and exclusions. Weight—13st. Distance—About 3½ miles.

Full particulars from Honorary Secretary, C. V. PORTER, Mullingar; or from "Westmeath Guardian" Office. —(Advt.)

IRISH DOGS' WATERLOO.

Keen Laddie and Magill Beaten in the Semi-Final for the Cup: Golden Seal Wins.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LIVERPOOL, Friday Night.

Those Irishmen who were at Altcar on that afternoon when Irish Steeple had the flag given against him in the Cup will never believe but that Mr. Gorey's brindled won the trial. The Irish contingent who saw the semi-final course this forenoon between Magill and Demetrius will be just as hard to convince that the dog from Tullow was beaten. It was rather unfortunate that there should have been any doubt regarding the defeat of Mr. Mahon's puppy, for it was the only trial during the three days about which there was any difference of opinion, and that it happened in such an important course. But it must not be inferred that all the Irishmen were of one mind in jumping to the conclusion that Magill won. Indeed, some of the most experienced coursers from Ireland held with the judge that the English dog proved superior in pace and cleverness.

Before passing to a review of the day's coursing, it should be stated that the two remaining Irish dogs, Keen Laddie and Magill, passed out in the fifth round, and that Golden Seal beat Demetrius in the deciding course. That the results disappointed the Irish brigade goes without saying, for we expected that at least one of their representatives would reach the last round. That Keen Laddie was set a prodigious task was apparent after that very heavy course of the day before, which was certain to stop him, and one recognised that his chances of lowering the colours of a puppy of the class of Golden Seal, who had displayed magnificent form were very slender, indeed. Nor were the doubts anent his being able to come up fit and well dispelled when it was found this morning that he was looking rather stilty and in anything but the trim in which he was in on the two previous days. But the old fellow (he is now at the end of his third season) made a very gallant fight of it against his younger and much fresher rival. Golden Seal had got off very lightly on Wednesday and Thursday, and against such a dog Keen Laddie would have had to be at the top of his form, and that he did so well was greatly to his credit.

THE DAY'S COURSES.

Then came the course between Magill and Demetrius to which I have alluded. Very few could say which had secured that coveted first score, for there was a very deceptive angle between the crowd and the judge and where the turn was made. Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan summed up the matter by saying that possibly the black had turned the hare before Magill shot past on the outside for, as most people thought, the turn. To settle the doubt if possible I asked Mr. Brice during the interval which he had given the first score to, and his reply was that Demetrius shifted the hare on the inside, and that he had won comfortably. That was as far as Demetrius went, for the hare brought them into the country for a gruelling course, and when he went to slips for the decider he was a dead beaten dog.

GOLDEN SEAL'S BRILLIANCE.

Golden Seal ran a brilliant course, indeed. He was a worthy winner of the Blue Riband, and the pity of it was that he had such a tremendous course to finish with. Demetrius was physically incapable of being of the least assistance to him in the decider, and after losing the turn by several lengths he never got near the hare, which brought them over the bank behind the crowd on the far side for a course somewhat similar to that which Hidden Screw got in her semi-final. Pentonville never recovered from the effects of his first Waterloo, and it will be surprising if Golden Seal should go as far again in a big stake. Puppies do not forget these things.

When all is said, the Irish dogs in proportion to their numbers did remarkably well this week. Both Magill and Keen Laddie were much sought for by English coursers during the three days. It has been related how Mr. Keenan decided on keeping his dog for the benefit of Irish coursing when Sir Robert Burbidge was anxious to purchase him. He had another alluring offer to-day, Mr. Shaw, of Lancashire, sending his private trainer to the meeting to bring the dog back with him should he be for sale, but Mr. Keenan was not selling him. For Magill there were also offers, and eventually Mr. Mahon was induced to part with him for 400 guineas to Mr. W. Beer, one of the Waterloo Cup nominators.

THE WINNER'S RECORD.

Golden Seal, the winner, is a June puppy by Scoop out of Waterweed, and is the property of Mr. A. Gordon Smith, who resides at Rustington-on-Sea, near Worthing. He divided the Sussex Derby at Aldingbourne last October, and he was runner-up to Electric Worker in the Champion Puppy Stakes in December. The feature of his Waterloo Cup victory was the speed he displayed. The trophy has never before been won by a June puppy. Golden Seal is trained by Telford, who also trained Cushy Job when that dog won the Cup for Mr. Gordon Smith three years ago. Golden Seal was a 1,000 to 30 chance on the night of the draw.

Demetrius, the runner-up, is a second season dog by Denny out of Latta, belonging to Lord Dewar. He was nominated by Mr. N. Dunn, his owner preferring Darwin to fill his own nomination. His previous form this season had been moderate. In the Cheddington Cup at Mentmore, in December, he was put out in the first round by Bottle, and met a similar fat in the Members' Plate at Altcar in January, Giant Killer being his conqueror. He was a 1,000 to 10 chance on the night of the draw.

Judge—Mr. A. E. Brice. Slipper—E. Rimmer.

THE WATERLOO CUP—For 64 subscribers at £25 each. Winner receives £500 and cup, value £100, presented by the Earl of Sefton; second receives £200; two dogs, £50 each; four dogs, £30 each; eight dogs, £20 each; and sixteen dogs, £10 each.

FIFTH ROUND.

Mr. A. Gordon Smith's bd. d. p. GOLDEN SEAL (Scoop—Waterweed) beat Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan ns. Mr. Mahon's bd. d. KEEN LADDIE (Kaiser II.—Keen Girl II.)
Betting—13 to 8 on Golden Seal.

Mr. N. Dunn ns. Lord Dewar's bk. d. DEMETRIUS (Denny—Latta) beat Mr. M. Hearn ns. Mr. W. Mahon's r. d. p. MAGILL (Kashmir Kernel—Highborn II.).
Betting—11 to 10 on Demetrius

DECIDER.

Mr. A. Gordon Smith's bd. d. p. GOLDEN SEAL (Scoop—Waterweed) beat Mr. N. Dunn ns. Lord Dewar's bk. d. DEMETRIUS (Denny—Latta).
Betting—7 to 2 on Golden Seal.

DESCRIPTION OF COURSES.

FIFTH ROUND.

GOLDEN SEAL beat KEEN LADDIE—Half-way up Keen Laddie, who had begun slowly, was a couple of lengths behind, and when the hare was reached Golden Seal was, perhaps, three lengths clear. He held on for two more, when Keen Laddie set about his work, and took part in an exchange. Golden Seal lost his place, and the Mullingar dog strung together a splendid sequence. He failed, however, to bring down the hare, and they had another exchange, but Keen Laddie had not the pace to keep with that fast hare, and when Golden Seal went in for a couple more and the kill he was a highly meritorious winner of a course splendidly contested by the loser.

DEMETRIUS beat MAGILL—It was a rare buckle for the turn, but Demetrius got up for first score, on the inside. Magill shot past him and brought his game round nicely, and, as pussy straightened out, he went on for one good drive, and seemed on the point of winning, but pussy changed her mind and bore to the left. They jumped the drain with little between them, but in getting back as the hare returned Magill made a mistake, and Demetrius took possession, to drive the hare over the drain again. Several scores were registered before they went into the country, but Demetrius was the faster and the cleverer on the scut, and had a little in hand when the judge decided.

DECIDING COURSE.

GOLDEN SEAL beat DEMETRIUS—Golden Seal led his hard-run opponent four lengths, and swung well round for the second. Demetrius took the third, but Golden Seal was there again immediately, and, holding jealous possession, admitted of not the least assistance from his rival in a long spin, the hare eventually bringing them over the bank for a terrific course.

THE WATERLOO PURSE of £215, taken from the Cup Stakes—For the 32 dogs beaten in the first round of the Cup. Winner receives £75 and Cup, value £50, given by the Earl of Sefton.

THIRD ROUND.

Mr. T. Ramsden's r. d. p. ROWAN (Latto—Brilliance) beat Capt. K. Gladstone's r. f. d. GENERAL SERVICE (Staff Officer—Rhine II.).
Mr. J. R. Marshall's bd. d. MIMIC (Jamie—Fancy Girl V.) beat Mr. J. Fullerton ns. Mr. J. Bean's r. f. d. BANDERLO (Nefarious Nettle—Gally Lass).
Mr. Harrop's f. d. HARLEO (Latto—Harem) beat Mr. D. Gorey ns. Mr. T. Harte's r. f. d. KILLYBEGS BOY (Three Speed—White Hall).
Mr. S. M. Dennis's r. or f. b. DANSEUSE (Beaded Bob—Real Gertie), a bye; Mr. S. W. Beer's f. d. SWORD BUCKLE (Irish Steeple—Latrobite), drawn.

FOURTH ROUND.

Rowan beat Mimic.
Harleo beat Danseuse.

DECIDER.

Mr. J. A. Harrop's f. d. HARLEO (Latto—Harem) beat Mr. T. Ramsden's r. b. p. ROWAN (Latto—Brilliance).

THE WATERLOO PLATE of £145, taken from the Cup stakes. For 16 dogs beaten in the first ties of the Cup. Winner receives £75 and Cup (value £50) given by the Earl of Sefton.

SECOND ROUND.

Lord Tweedmouth's f. d. TABOO (Guards Brigade—Tricky Lass), a bye.
Lord Dewar's bk. d. DARWIN (Denny—Latta) beat Mr. G. Smith's bd. d. SLY JIMMY (Gip's Pride).
Mr. E. Baxter's f. d. ECHO BACK (Woodcut—Memories), a bye; Mr. T. Harte's bd. d. HIDDEN DOCTOR (Irish Steeple—Question), drawn.
Countess of Sefton ns. r. w. d. SYRUP (Muffle—Short and Sweet) beat Duke of Leeds ns. Lord Tweedmouth's r. f. d. TACTICIAN (Guards Brigade—Veronica).

THIRD ROUND.

TABOO beat DARWIN.
ECHO BACK beat SYRUP.

DECIDER.

Mr. E. Baxter's f. d. ECHO BACK (Woodcut—Memories) declared the winner. Colonel Lord Tweedmouth's r. f. d. p. TABOO (Guards Brigade—Tricky Lass), drawn.

SOME PREVIOUS WINNERS.

The following are the winners and runners-up for the Waterloo Cup for the past five years:—
1922—Lord Tweedmouth's Guard's Brigade—Beaded Bob.
1923—Lord Lonsdale's Latto—Hidden Screw.
1924—Mr. A. Gordon Smith's Cushy Job—Whitechapel.
1925—Mr. H. C. Pilkington's Pentonville—Lawman.
1926—Mr. J. Jarvis's Jovial Judge—Running Rein.

IRISH EXHIBITORS AT CRUFT'S SHOW.—See to-day's issue of *The Irish Field*. On sale at all Nawsagents'. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

COURSING—For special reports of Waterloo Cup and interesting Field Notes, see to-day's issue of *The Irish Field*. On sale at all Newsagents. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

GOLF.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).—(Ladies' Branch)—The annual general meeting was held in the clubhouse on January 21st, at 3 p.m. The following ladies were elected for 1927:—Captain—Mrs. Harry Jackson. Hon. Sec.—Mrs. G. B. Moore. Committee—Mrs. Harry Brown (ex-officio), Mrs. Fry, Mrs Miley, Miss N. C. Nolan, Mrs. Porteous, Mrs. Holmes Wilson, Mrs. Healy.

WOODBROOK.—To-day—Fourball sweepstakes.

PORTMARNOCK.—To-day — Monthly medals, strokes.

CASTLE.—To-day—Monthly medal, bogey. The annual general meeting will be held in the clubhouse, 6 p.m.

SKERRIES.—(Ladies' Branch)—To-day—Monthly medal, 18 holes v. bogey. The January medal was won by Mrs. Marmion (36), 80.

CLONTARF.—To-day — Sweepstake in lieu of monthly medals, 18 holes, strokes.

KILLINEY.—To-day — Tankard foursomes, strokes. Choose partners and opponents. Dance, Marine Hotel, 8 p.m.

MILLTOWN.—To-day—18 hole flag competition. Annual dinner at 7.15 p.m.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

RECORD ENTRY OF TWENTY-THREE.

This afternoon the National Athletic and Cycling Association will hold the fifth of their series of National Junior Championships over the Baldoyle Racecourse, which has been kindly lent to the Association for the occasion. The race is due to start at 3 p.m., and a convenient service of trains and trams will enable competitors and spectators to reach the course in good time.

Twelve months ago there was a record entry of nineteen clubs, but this year these figures have been exceeded with an entry of twenty-three.

Entries have been received from Belfast (including the Willowfield and Ulsterville Harriers, who were placed first and second, respectively, last year), Tullamore, Bellewstown, Tipperary, Waterford, Wicklow, Limerick, Roscommon, and the Curragh, while the local clubs have also given their full support.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—The following will represent Dublin University in the National Junior Cross-Country Championship:—N. S. Price, W. C. Wisdom, D. A. Wallis, E. I. Johnson, H. J. Simms, J. B. V. White, J. Craig, W. J. E. Jessop, F. H. Gamble, G. C. Medcalf, W. Craig, G. E. F. Cowell.

CRICKET.

M.C.C. IN INDIA.

MATCH AGAINST ALIGARH UNIVERSITY.

ALIGARH, February 18.

After a journey from Colombo lasting well over a week, the M.C.C. team arrived at Aligarh to-day, and started a match against the Aligarh Moslem University (past and present) XI. The University team, who batted first, were quite outclassed. Tate and Mercer bowling unchanged throughout the innings on a matting wicket dismissed them before lunch for 86. Tate captured 5 wickets for 31, and Mercer 5 for 52.

The tourists began their first innings immediately after lunch, and when stumps were drawn they had scored 163 for 7 wickets. Sandham and Tate had a lively partnership for 86 for the second wicket before Tate was brilliantly run out for 41. Sandham contributed 52 before being retired l.b.w., and Parsons hit up 25. Score:—

	First inns.
Aligarh University	86
M.C.C.	163 (7 wkts.).

FUNERAL OF MR. A. NUTTALL.

The funeral of Mr. Arthur Nuttall, who met his death while riding at Hillside Harriers' Point-to-Point Meeting on Wednesday last at Baldonnell, took place yesterday from St. Vincent's Hospital by motor to Calary Church, Bray. Among those present were:—Rev. Mr. Wylie, Rev. Mr. Orr, Mrs. Nuttall (mother), Mr. Nuttall (brother), Mrs. Hughes (aunt), E. Nuttall (uncle), T. Nuttall and C. Brabazon (cousins), Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hope, Rev. Fr. Lucy, Dr. Eccles, H. Prosser, S. Tallon, B. Somers H. Sheppard, J. Evans, C. Fox, H. E. Phipps, William Toomey, Mr. Peyton (Master Bray Harriers), Daniel Moore, Fred. Clarke, Harold Clarke, J. P. Lawlor, J. Manley, John Meleady, J. E. Ryan, J. Roche, sen.; John Roche, jun.; James Doyle, Frank Doyle-Hardy, N. Galway-Greer, E. M'Cormack, J Nolan, Thomas Darcy, L. Murphy, R. Magee, S. H. Waterhouse, J. L. Tallon, S. Tallon, Brian O'Brien, Michael O'Brien, Nicholas Malloy, Ed. Evans, Frank Byrne, M. Byrne, Luke Byrne, B. Chapman, Joseph Doyle, and a large number of his friends from Wicklow. The National Army was represented by Captain Clarke and Captain Corry, and the Hillside Harriers' Committee by Mr. Blackshaw (Master), Captain Sheil, V.S., and Mr. Grimes.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—Lulu, Jack, Fred., Norman Lodge, Greystones; the Master and members of the Bray Harriers, Mr. and Mrs. William Toomey, Mabel Jebb, Mr. and Mrs. R. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hope, Messrs. J. E. Ryan, F. Blackshaw, M.H.; F. Harold Clarke, Fred. Clarke, Miss Una Lawlor, Miss Violet Massey, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Phipps.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Friday.

A fine morning, following a slight frost overnight.

BEHAN'S Breaker, Lasso and Khedive cantered five furlongs; the two-year-olds went three furlongs.

BRABAZON'S Ballyfinaghy was sent two and a half miles over fences; Glenanaar, Lord Burden and Gay Stella traversed a mile and a half on the flat.

DAWSON'S Heartburn, Golden Ball and Sweet Lady were schooled over hurdles; Athlone Lass, Toy Island, Cornafulla, Kildarra Boy and the two-year-olds were usefully employed.

GRUNDY'S Shaun, Royal Tango, Jacques, Louvaun, Caustic, West Indies, Molloy, Saorstat, and Flying Phoenix cantered five furlongs.

HARTIGAN'S South Pole was sent a mile and a quarter over hurdles; the remainder of the team cantered.

HUNTER'S Timbucktoo, Nell Gwynn and Red Ley cantered six furlongs.

STAUNTON'S Sweet Honora and Little Vera went two miles over fences.

HUNTING NOTES.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

THE JOINT MASTERS RESIGN.
A BRILLIANT FIFTEEN MINUTES.

At Brittas on Thursday, when the news that the Joint Masters had sent in their resignations became known, it caused general expressions of regret and hopes for a reconsideration. Scent was of the poorest description, and the home coverts were blank. Though plenty of foxes were found throughout the day and were hunted in the districts round Robertstown, Screebogue, Rathmanoe, etc., there was nothing special to record in detail.

Yesterday the meet was at Kilbride, and attracted a good number, which increased later. A curious incident took place at Ballymacarney, the first draw, which held a brace. The whipper-in was standing close to the covert-hedge watching one of them, when suddenly there was a crash through the fence and he was nearly knocked down by a large animal, which he thought was a bear, but turned out to be a Ward Union stag, which went away towards the Ashbourne road.

The first fox to break was headed, and then hunted slowly over the Ward River, after which the bitches ran, at a fair pace, a right-handed half-moon, nearly reaching the Lock of the Bay before marking in Hollywoodrath. Priestown was blank, and the dark, leggy varmint of previous occasions was found in Cheeverstown, but ran mostly on the road to Loughlinstown, where he may have got in, but several hares made matters difficult. Very bad luck followed at Kilrue, from which a splendid-looking fox was holloaed towards Ratoath, but, breaking left-handed, he crossed the lane and made straight for Glascairn Cross-roads, where he was headed back by no less than twelve motor cars, nearly all belonging to hunting people, some with spectators and others with grooms. It is little wonder that applicants for Masterships of Hounds are not numerous with those spoil-sport tactics so thoughtlessly carried on. Fitzsimons cast back some fields and hunted the line slowly to the Paddocks, where scent failed altogether. A short cut, led by Mr. C. Rogers, over Fairyhouse was very much enjoyed *en route* to Boylan's, which held all right. Getting away on good terms on the Rathoath side the bitches ran hard over a lovely bit of country for fifteen minutes into Ballymurphy to ground. The line taken was over the Ten-Mile Bush road, and across Barnewall's Bottoms, then left-handed nearly to the Poorhouse before turning to the right into the covert. Many considered this one of the best frolics of the season. Before leaving, Captain Fowler had the top end of Ballymurphy drawn, and another fox was put up, but got to ground about half-way back to Boylan's. There was a brace in Lagore, from which a few hounds got away on a fine specimen towards the Reisk, and were eventually stopped, while the main body marked the other on the edge of Dunshaughlin bog.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Palmerston	1.30
Wednesday, 23rd	Batterstown	1.30
Saturday, 26th	Kilrue	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Courtown Gate	11. 0
Tuesday, 22nd	Sallins	11. 0
Thursday, 24th	Calverstown	11. 0
Saturday, 26th	Dunfierth Cross-roads	11. 0

THE MEATH.

Monday, 21st	Kilcairne Bridge	11. 0
Tuesday, 22nd	Dunboyne	11. 0
Thursday, 24th	Stackallen	11. 0
Friday, 25th	Flat House	11. 0

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—Meet Wednesday, 23rd, Crumlin village, instead of Greenhills. Saturday, 26th, Rathcoole, 2.0.

NAAS HARRIERS.—Change of Meet — Friday, 25th February, to be at 18 Mile Stone, instead of Caragh

LOUTH HOUNDS.—March—Tuesday, 1st, Crewbawn; Friday, 4th, Drumconrath; Wednesday, 9th, Ardeath (11.30); Friday, 11th, Mooretown; Wednesday, 16th, Gormanston; Friday, 18th, Louth; Monday, 21st, Rathescar; Wednesday, 23rd, Mullafin; Saturday, 26th, Aclint; Wednesday, 30th, Beaulieu. April—Saturday, 2nd, Mooretown. At 11 o'clock. Thursday, April 7th—Point-to-Point at Roodstown.

OPENING DAY AT NEWBURY.

FINE PERFORMANCE OF WHITE PARK.

2.0 — **BERKSHIRE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. E. Martin's b. f. JANIRA, by My Prince—Chrysalis, 5, 10-13 ...... G. Pellerin 1
Mr. F. W. H. Cundell's FESTOON, a, 12-7 ...... J. Waugh 2
Mrs. Lotinga's TONY M., 5, 11-4 ...... E. Vinal 3
Also ran—Bertie Brooks (T. Isaac), Antimagic (E. Barker), Page (T. Tannock), Monsieur Bacon (Owner), Budgerigar (T. James), Thurgarton (M. Rayson), Imperious (J. Maher), The Gawk (F. Sergeant), Glenholt (D. Williams), Perico (V. Piggott). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Owner).
Betting—4 to 1 agst. Imperious, 5 to 1 each JANIRA and Antimagic, 6 to 1 Festoon, 8 to 1 Page, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by six lengths; three lengths. Page was fourth and Antimagic last.
The winner was sold to Mr. E. H. Gregory for 270 guineas.

2.30—**SWINDON SELLING STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. About 2 m. 50 yards.
Mr. F. A. Brown's ch. g. JIM LANGFORD, by Cyllene More—Hackler's Bey, a, 12-3 ...... E. Foster 1
Mrs. R. D. Cohen's ITALIAN SUMMER, a, 12-3 ...... Parvin 2
Mr. E. Bates's FORTISSIMO, 6, 11-12 ...... W. Payne 3
Also ran—Golden Ashe (R. Burford), Loch Fyne (P. Bell), Fitzpicton (L. Rees), Gay Lochinvar (R. Gordon), Merry Heart (D. Williams). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Fitzpicton, 7 to 2 JIM LANGFORD, 4 to 1 each Italian Summer and Fortissimo, 10 to 1 Golden Ashe, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by two lengths; six lengths Fitzpicton was fourth and Merry Heart last.
The winner was bought in for 320 guineas.

3.0—**FEBRUARY HURDLE RACE** of 500 sovs. 2 m.
Colonel A. E. Jenkins's b. g. HARPIST, by Hapsburg—Harmonica, 6, 12-7 ...... F. Rees 1
Mr. H. Dyke-Dennis's GONEDRY, 5, 11-3 ...... Mr. P. Dennis 2
Mr. S. G. L. Whitelaw's KYRA, 6, 11-7 ...... D. Dick 3
Mr. G. Pease's Knockirr, 5, 11-8 ...... W. Gurney 0
Mr. H. A. Brown's Dumas, a, 11-7 ...... Owner 0
Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw's Myra Gray, a, 11-7 ...... R. Pulford 0
Mr. H. D. Bazley's Margarine, 5, 11-3 ...... E. Doyle 0
Mr. G. Koch de Gooreynd's Laughter Tor, 5, 11-3 ...... T. Leader 0
Mr. J. Hamer's Lucky Mar, 5, 11-3 ...... H. East 0
Baroness Zouche's Chinkapin, 5, 11-3 ...... M. Power 0
Mr. Morel's Cabriolet, 4, 10-7 ...... J. Hamey 0
Sir E. Wills's Barbara Joan, 4, 10-7 ...... W. Parvin 0
Off 3.2 (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. HARPIST, 9 to 4 Dumas, 9 to 2 Gonedry, 10 to 1 Kyra, 100 to 8 Knockirr, 100 to 7 any other.
Chinkapin took the lead over the first hurdle from Knockirr, and settling down the last-named cut out the work from Gonedry, Chinkapin, Laughter Tor, Lucky Mar, and Harpist, with Cabriolet last. At half-way Gonedry and Kyra moved up to the leader and Harpist improved. Shortly before turning into the straight Kyra went to the front and Harpist became fourth. Gonedry headed Kyra in the straight and led until the last hurdle, where he was challenged by Harpist, who drew away on the flat and won by three lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Dumas was fourth, Knockirr fifth, Margarine sixth, Myra Gray seventh, Lucky Mar eighth, Laughter Tor ninth, Chinkapin tenth, and Cabriolet last.

3.30—**NEWBURY STEEPLECHASE.** A handicap of 500 sovs. 3 m.
Major J. T. North's ch. g. WHITE PARK, by Redmond—Lady Alwine, a, 12-4 ...... E. Foster 1
Mr. H. G. Selfridge's MISCONDUCT, a, 10-0 ...... W. Parvin 2
Capt. R. E. Sassoon's BALLYSTOCKART, a, 10-12 ...... J. Hogan 3
Mr. H. Kershaw's Gerald L., a, 12-1 ...... L. Rees 0
Mrs. L. Wilson's Hackdene, a, 11-11 ...... D. Williams 0
Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's Grakle, 5, 11-6 ...... J. Moloney 0
Col. J. Starkey's Vive, a, 11-5 ...... W. Payne 0
Lord Queenborough's Drinmond, a, 11-1 ...... F. Rees 0
Mr. Fowler's Pop Ahead, a, 11-0 ...... F. Brookes 0
Mr. C. R. Rech's Fleet Prince, a, 11-0 ...... J. Bisgood 0
Mr. H. Liddell's Santabel, a, 10-10 ...... J. Whelehan 0
Mr. W. Parsonage's Master Billie, a, 10-10 ...... F. Gurney 0
Mrs. C. Jones's Pongo, 6, 10-7 ...... T. James 0
Off 3.31. (Winner trained by F. A. Brown.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. WHITE PARK, 4 to 1 Grakle, 6 to 1 each Ballystockart and Master Billie, 10 to 1 each Gerald L., Santabel, and Misconduct; 100 to 6 any other.

4.0—**AMATEURS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 200 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. A. E. Cresswell's gr. c. BLACK STEFAN, by Stefan the Great—Countess Eva, 4, 10-6 ...... Mr. Thrale 1
Mr. J. Woodman's BATH CHAP, 6, 10-13 ...... Mr. Mosley 2
Major B. Fenwick Palmer's KILMOON, a, 11-3 ...... Mr. Owen 3
Also ran:—Tuscan (Mr. Langford), Declares Hope (Mr. J. Boyd), Icarus (Mr. Mitchell), Twenty-First (Owner), Skyflight (Mr. Peacocke), Thracian (Mr. Everett), The Monk (Mr. Bennett) Louvima (Owner), Vedic (Major P. Hornby). Off 4.3. (Winner trained by Thrale.)
Betting—4 to 1 agst. Icarus, 5 to 1 Declares Hope, 6 to 1 each BLACK STEFAN and Vedic, 10 to 1 each Tuscan and Thracian, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by a head; six lengths. Icarus was fourth, and Skyflight last.

4.30—**WEYHILL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 250 sovs. About 2 m. 50 yds.
Mrs. C. Jones's b. g. MR. MADCAP, by Lochryan—Lady Madcap, a, 10-13 ...... E. Foster 1
Mr. H. Deterding's COLESTOWN, a, 11-7 ...... Owner 2
Capt. R. E. Sassoon's BOLSHEVIST, a, 10-12 ...... Owner 3
Also ran:—Canopus (T. Leader), May King (J. McNeill), Evanswave (T. Morgan), Maxtol (L. Rees), Odo (F. Gurney), Longhaul (W. Gurney), Tom Spring (F. Sergeant), Bachelor's Lady (W. O'Neill). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by J. Scott.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. MR. MADCAP, 4 to 1 Longhaul, 5 to 1 Maxtol, 11 to 2 Odo, 6 to 1 May King, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by ten lengths; two lengths. May King was fourth, and Bachelor's Lady last.

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NEWBURY TO-DAY: PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Reading Selling—**Broken Wand.**
Lambourn Selling—**Jafar.***
Spring 'Chase—**Kisser.**
Greenham Hurdle—**Burning Thoughts.**
Hunters' 'Chase—**Little Irishman.**
Moderate Hurdle—**Simon the Beggar.**
DOUBLE—**Jafar and Kisser.**

2.0 — READING SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m. 50 yds.

Age st. lb.
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mrs. R. Cohen) Powell a 12 7
JIM LANGFORD (7lb. ex.) (Mr. F. Brown) Owner a 12 7
GOLDEN ASHE (Mr. J. A. Fairhurst) Hastings a 11 10
BROKEN WAND (Miss H. M. Bullow) Stubbs a 11 9
THE HEIR (Mrs. G. Pease) Pease a 11 9
CRAGGIE ROCK (Mr. R. Wigram) Kemp a 11 8
INDIGO (Mr. E. T. O'Sullivan) Owner a 11 8
LOBLOLLY (Lord Stalbridge) Anthony a 11 7
REDSHANK (Mr. M. Evans) E. Piggott a 11 5
POTHEEN (Mr. A. C. Ioannou) W. Nightingall a 11 4
BROWNSTOWN (Mr. J. Pendarves) Owner a 11 3
FAIR VIEW (Mr. J. Wood) Stanley a 11 1
KAFFIR CHIEF (Mr. H. Davis) Newey a 11 1
KILGUBBIN (Miss N. Paull) E. Doyle a 11 1
BEST MAN (Maj. R. Body) Bletsoe a 11 0
GUIDANCE (Mr. J. Hoboken) Knel a 11 0
NIMBLE NANCY (Mrs. A. Havelock-Allan) Allan 6 11 0
HEATHENCOTE (Mr. C. Smith-Ryland) R. Payne a 10 12
PRIMING PAN (Mr. M. Savill) Owner 6 10 11
LONE WOLF (Mr. M. Dollar) W. Payne a 10 10
G.R. (Maj. G. M. Mundy) H. A. Brown a 10 10
HORSE MARINE (Mr. H. Weld) J. Scott a 10 3
SQUIRE MARTEN (Capt. J. B. Powell) Owner 5 10 3
COMMANDER SMITH (Maj. F. Moore) E. Doyle a 10 1
GREVISK (Air-Commodore Samson) Woodland a 10 1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
121	REDSHANK	V. Piggott	5/2
000	GOLDEN ASHE	Burford	7/1
111	BROKEN WAND	Pulford	2/1
133	THE HEIR	Mr. Gubbins	6/1
000	INDIGO	S. Jones	10/1
040	GUIDANCE	K. Piggott	10/1
000	PRIMING PAN	Nolan	10/1
000	LONE WOLF	W. Payne	8/1
310	G.R.	Mr. H. Brown	5/1
004	COMMANDER SMITH	E. Doyle	

2.30 — LAMBOURN SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
BILLY BECK (Mr. W. L. Green) Gwilt 6 11 10
MARTINIQUE (Mr. A. Cowley) A. Law a 11 10
MIZZEN MAST (Lady Nelson) Hastings a 11 10
BOOKHAM STAR (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens a 11 10
GAVIN (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott 5 11 6
CHAMBORD (Mr. B. Jonesco) Private 5 11 6
MANIFEST (Mr. S. Bannister) Saxby 5 11 6
VARSITY BLUE (Mr. W. A. Read) S. Bennet 5 11 6
EARLY SURPRISE (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens 5 11 6
REPAND (Maj. J. S. Nimmo) Hobbs 5 11 5
HILTON (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison 6 11 5
IRISH CHEDDAR (Mr. T. Walten) Martin 6 11 5
WOODMAN (Capt. W. McMullen) Owner a 11 5
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. H. Smyth) Owner a 11 5
ZARANE (Mr. J. T. Coltman) Butchers a 11 5
GOLDEN CHERRY (Mr. H. T. Young) Owner 5 11 1
MARTRINE (Capt. J. B. Powell) Owner 4 10 10
FLANNIGAN'S GHOST (Mr. H. Shaw) Rayson 4 10 10
JAFAR (Mr. B. Brendon) G. Bennett 4 10 5
GLENHOLT (Lt.-Col. Johnson) Owner 4 10 5
MONREALE (Mr. M. D. Blair) Owner 4 10 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
020	BOOKHAM STAR	Mr. J. Stevens	10/1
044	MIZZEN MAST	Burford	8/1
000	EARLY SURPRISE	V. Piggott	10/1
002	MANIFEST	Hamey	8/1
0	'VARSITY BLUE	T. James	10/1
040	IRISH CHEDDAR	Pellerin	7/1
133	PRINCE REGENT	Griffiths	5/1
0	WOODMAN	Capt. McMullen	10/1
132	ZARANE	Speck	5/4
100	REPAID	Rickaby	6/1
10	GOLDEN CHERRY	Sergeant	8/1
	MARTRINE	Parvin	10/1
221	JAFAR	Escott	10/1

3.0 — SPRING STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. Second receives 75 sovs. and third 25 sovs. 2 m. 50 yds.

Age st. lb.
PAXFORD (Mr. D. M. Blair) Owner 6 12 7
SPINNEY HILL (Mr. C. Barlow) Read a 11 12
STAR OF ARGOS (Lord Ednam) McDougal a 11 12
WIND SWEPT (Lord Grimthorpe) Bazley a 11 12
SNOW CREST (Mr. C. Harvey) R. Payne a 11 12
BLARIS (Mrs. H. Hollins) W. Payne a 11 12
MELEASTON (Mr. H. Kershaw) Anthony 5 11 10
KISSER (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan 5 11 10
OUTWARD BOUND (Mrs. R. D. Cohen) Powell 5 11 10
SNAPSHOT (Mr. C. Brownhill) Hulme 6 11 7
CONFIRMATION (Mr. Siegmond Cohen) Woodland a 11 7
ROYAL ARCH II. (Ld. Derby) Whitaker a 11 7
SANTONA (Maj. Swann) Saxby a 11 7
SLIEVE RUE (Mr. W. J. Gresson) Hastings 6 11 7
ARDOON'S PRIDE (Mr. E. A. Stanley) Hastings a 11 7
THRACE (Maj. H. Wernher) Hastings a 11 7
SWORDSMAN (Mr. P. Whitaker) Owner 6 11 7
ROYAL ARCHER (Mrs. G. S. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 6 11 7
BROCKTON (Mrs. C. C. Williams) D. Harrison 6 11 7
TOY BELL (Mrs. H. E. Beddington) F. Hartigan 5 11 5
QUADRANGLE (Mr. H. G. Blagrave) Faulkner 5 11 0
BLUE ANCHOR (Mrs. R. Cohen) Powell 5 11 0
CADMUS (Brig.-Gen. Charles Lambton) E. Piggott 5 11 0
VIBA (Mr. A. C. Schwartz) H. Leader 5 11 0
PAMPERER (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell 4 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
001	PAXFORD	Mr. Blair	3/1
313	SPINNEY HILL	K. Piggott	6/1
102	SNOW CREST	W. Gurney	5/1
110	BLARIS	W. Payne	7/1
000	MELEASTON	L. Rees	100/8
241	KISSER	F. Rees	4/1
000	SNAPSHOT	Mr. Brownhill	100/8
300	CONFIRMATION	F. Gurney	8/1
303	SLIEVE RUE	Mr. S. Dennis	7/1
003	ARDOON'S PRIDE	F. Brookes	100/8
020	SANTONA	Hamey	10/1
002	BROCKTON	Duggan	10/1
000	CADMUS	Mr. Whitfield	100/8
000	VIBA	T. Leader	10/1

3.30 — GREENHAM HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 400 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs., and third 20 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
HIDENNIS (Mr. A. Huntley Walker) H. Leader 6 12 7
LUSTUCRU (Capt. F. A. Gill) W. Payne 6 12 2
LABRADOR (Mr. M. Field) Hastings 6 11 12
TUSCAN (Miss A. A. Tyler) Larkin a 11 9
CARRYDUFF (Ld. Willoughby de Broke) Turner a 11 8
PADDY (Lady Bradford) Turner 6 11 7
GROOMSPORT (Mr. W. Whitehead) R. Payne a 11 2
NANE SNUGGER (Mr. O. W. Rayner) East a 11 2
GURZIL (Mr. L. C. Kay) A. Bailey 6 11 1
CASTLEDERG (Mrs. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 5 11 1
THE BEETLE (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Owner 4 11 0
BURNING THOUGHTS (Mrs. Cornelius) Larkin 5 10 9
FALSE REPORT (Mr. Claud Williams) D. Harrison a 10 6
BLACKMOOR (Mr. J. B. Joel) Private 4 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
003	HIDENNIS	T. Leader	7/2
0	LUSTUCRU	W. Payne	8/1
120	LABRADOR	Burford	7/1
040	CARRYDUFF	W. Smyth	5/1
000	GROOMSPORT	W. Gurney	10/1
000	NANE SNUGGER	H. East	6/1
000	CASTLEDERG	Dick	9/2
442	BURNING THOUGHTS	E. Barker	9/4
120	FALSE REPORT	A. Smith	10/1

4.0 — OPEN HUNTERS' HANDICAP 'CHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
TAFFYTUS (Mr. G. M. Tonge) T. Leader a 12 7
SWIVEL (Mr. David Faber) Hatt a 12 0
CORAZON (Major F. Barrett) Owner a 11 11
DENIKIN (Mr. A. C. Saunders) Owner a 11 7
FIZZ (Cdr. H. S. Egerton) Evans a 11 6
RAHEEN LASS (Mr. Fowler) H. Leader a 11 6
UPPERGRANGE (Mr. G. Pease) Owner a 11 5
LITTLE IRISHMAN (Mr. Pawson) Owner a 11 5
THE PILOT XIII. (Mr. G. R. Wheeler) Woodland a 11 4
EASTER LILY II. (Capt. J. Rayson) Meredith a 11 4
WORCESTER (Capt. Beddington) Bazley a 11 4
THRACE (Major H. Wernher) Hastings a 11 3
PEAMINT (Mr. F. J. Nicholls) Cockton a 11 0
RED ABBEY (Capt. R. Sassoon) Martin a 11 0
NOGGIN (Mr. K. W. Milnes) Bullock a 11 0
MORMON (Mr. C. N. Brownhill) Hulme a 11 0
MALLOW II. (Mr. H. Knight) Private 5 11 0
TARZAN VII. (Col. R. Mostyn-Owen) H. A. Brown a 11 0
CANNON BALL II. (Mr. F. Honour) Private a 10 13
BIG WONDER (Mr. Whitelaw) Owner a 10 13
CHATEAU D'OR (Capt. R. T. Stanyforth) R. Payne a 10 1
DIGBY GRAND II. (Lt.-Col. G. Brooke) Private 6 10 1
BURGHFIELD BILLY (Mr. S. C. Wells) Owner a 10 1
JUMP FOR JOY (Mr. Brown) Owner a 10 1
FALLEN IDOL (Mr. G. Ruddle) Owner a 10 1
RED FOX IV. (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Owner a 10 1
JACKANAPES (Mr. A. Davis) W. Payne a 10 1
PETER THE PIPER (Mr. H. A. Brown) Owner a 10 1
MOTHER'S CHAT (Mr. S. Wells) Owner a 10 1
MUTTON (Major G. Mundy) D. Harrison a 10 1
RAMANT (Mr. J. Clapp) Owner a 10 1
BIGGIN HILL (Mrs. L. Tate) McDougal 6 10 1
THE JESTER III. (Mr. Massin) Private a 10 1
KILMEAGUE (Lt.-Col. D. Bingham) R. Thompson a 10 1
SNOW VILLAGE (Mrs. Burnaby) McDougal a 10 1
MONA BRIDGE (Mr. K. W. Milnes) C. Piggott a 10 1
FATHER COLLINS (Capt. W. T. F. Holland) Rayson a 10 1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
120	SWIVEL	K. Piggott	7/1
30	CORAZON	W. Payne	11/4
004	DENIKEN	Greenhill	100/8
11	FIZZ	Mr. G. Evans	8/1
0	RAHEEN LASS	McDonald	10/1
030	WORCESTER	E. Doyle	10/1
010	UPPERGRANGE	Mr. Gubbins	7/1
31	LITTLE IRISHMAN	Mr. Pawson	5/1
030	THE PILOT XIII.	Mr. Lumsden	
0	CANNON BALL II.	Parvin	100/8
000	BIG WONDER	Pulford	100/8
004	JUMP FOR JOY	Mr. H. Brown	7/2
0	JACKANAPES	Mr. A. Davis	100/8
000	PETER THE PIPER	J. Maher	8/1
324	FATHER COLLINS	Mr. Whitfield	10/1

4.30 — MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 25 and third 10 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
DONEGAL (Mr. R. H. Gresson) Rimell a 12 7
SET FAST (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) R. Payne 5 12 2
BILLY BECK (Mr. W. L. Green) Gwilt 6 11 12
SUBDUER (Capt. F. ffrench Davis) Gilbert 6 11 12
DIAGORAS (Capt. Guest) F. Barrett 5 11 11
GUN RUNNER (Mr. T. Hartigan) Anthony 5 11 11
CRAIGNURE (Mrs. F. Smith) J. Lyall 5 11 11
BLUE ANCHOR (Mrs. R. Cohen) Powell 5 11 11
PARK HOUSE (Mr. H. D. Dennis) D. Harrison a 11 10
BOB MARTYN (Mr. J. Baylis) T. Leader a 11 10
MALTOI (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell 5 11 9
SIMON THE BEGGAR (Mr. V. Misa) V. Smyth 4 11 9
KEPI AMARANTE (Lord Queenborough) G. Bennett 4 11 8
REPERTOIRE (Mr. H. C. Miller) Dale 5 11 8
MERRY HEART (Mr. E. E. Large) Hastings 5 11 8
REAL ROYAL (Mr. F. A. Brown) Owner 6 11 8
VINDICTIVE (Mr. T. A. Edge) Poole a 11 7
KILMOON (Maj. R. F. Palmer) Owner a 11 7
GLADIOLA (Mr. S. Wootton) Coulthwaite 5 11 6
SILVER ISLAND (Mr. J. Barnes) Hedges 6 11 6
LADY CAPULET (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Cundell 5 11 4
PRICELIST (Mr. S. H. Davies) Elsey 5 11 4
BOSY BISTO (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens 5 11 4
BEDEGUAR (Sir E. Wills) De Winton 4 11 4
LUCKY TOY (Miss Le Roy Lewis) F. Chapman 4 11 3
LADY NIGHTINGALE (Mrs. D. Fitzgerald) Martin 5 11 3
SKYFLIGHT (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) Templeman 6 11 1
POLYMORPHOUS (Mr. S. Wootton) Coulthwaite 6 11 1
CHAPELTOWN (Mr. H. Buzley) Owner 6 11 1
LENTLOVER (Mr. P. McKay) Coldbeck 4 11 1
CANTEEN (Mr. T. Richards) W. Nightingall 4 11 1
HOWE HILL (Mr. H. Blagrave) Faulkner 5 11 1
SWEET PLANET (Mr. G. Bafelay) Barclay, jun. 4 11 1
MONGOOSE (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott a 11 1
STEFANOVITCH (Mr. E. T. O'Sullivan) Owner 5 11 0
THE MONK (Mrs. R. D. Cohen) Powell 5 11 0
HILL OF DOWN (Lord W. de Broke) Turner 4 11 0
CHEEKILY (Mr. W. E. Robinson) Hall 5 10 13
THEODORA (Mr. R. W. Tiley) T. Leader 5 10 13
MERRY MICHAEL (Mrs. N. Gritt) Gilbert 5 10 13
DISPOSALS (Mr. B. Cohen) H. Leader 4 10 11
NEWT (Mr. A. C. Bunting) Bullock 4 10 10
PAMPERER (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell 4 10 8
QUEEN OF THE FOAM (Mr. J. White) Powell 4 10 8
TIBER (Mr. E. Martin) Owner 4 10 7
GOODFORD (Mr. G. H. Hilditch) Poole 5 10 7
WHAREKOA (Mr. W. Read) G. Bennett 6 10 7
VIPOND (Mr. V. Smyth) Owner 4 10 6
WANG (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) R. Payne 5 10 5
THREE FEATHERS (Mr. B. Warner) Anthony 4 10 5
SAND DAB (Mr. W. R. West) Hall 5 10 4
INDISCRETION (Mr. G. Reed) Hall 6 10 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
202	SUBDUER	Graves	9/2
0	DIAGORAS	T. Morgan	100/7
000	GUN RUNNER	Nolan	100/7
002	PARK HOUSE	Mr. P. Dennis	8/1
143	KILMOON	G. Goswell	7/1
342	SIMON THE BEGGAR	A. Smyth	5/1
020	REPERTOIRE	Escott	10/1
030	BOSY BISTO	Mr. J. Stevens	10/1
000	BEDEGUAR	Knight	100/7
440	LADY NIGHTINGALE	Pellerin	8/1
013	HOWE HILL	R. Read	6/1
230	SWEET PLANET	Ingham	7/1
0	STEFANOVITCH	S. Jones	100/7
000	THE MONK	Parvin	100/7
001	CHEEKILY	Cheshire	8/1
000	NEWT	F. Taylor	100/7
044	WANG	W. Gurney	8/1
00	PARADEISOS	Haddrell	100/8
000	JOYANCE	Hardy	100/7
002	HIGH SPRAY	K. Piggott	6/1
010	NORTH COAST	Hamey	7/1

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Blaby Steeplechase, Leicester—Broken Wand.
Longdon Hurdle, Derby—Creebrae.
All engagements in Mr. J. Davis's name—Kaffir Chief.
All engagements—Drayton.

SELECTIONS FOR NEWBURY MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Broken Wand.	Jafar.*	Kisser.	Burning Thoughts.	Little Irishman.	Simon the Beggar.
Galtee More	—	—	Kisser.	Hidennis.	Corazon.	—
8 Life and Sportsman	Redshank.	Zarane.*	Kisser.	Hidennis.	Corazon.	Subduer.
Man on the Spot	Broken Wand.	Billy Beck.	Blaris.*	Paddy.	Peter the Piper.	Subduer.
Westminster Gazette	The Heir.	Hilton.	Slieve Rue.	Hidennis.	Corazon.	Real Royal.
Daily Express	Broken Wand; if ab., Redshank.	Zarane.*	Kisser, next best.	Burning Thoughts; if ab., Labrador.	Fizz.	Real Royal; if ab., Goodford.
Daily Mirror	Broken Wand.	Zarane.	Blaris.	Burning Thoughts.	Jump for Joy.	Wang.
Daily Sketch	Broken Wand.	Zarane.	Kisser.	Hidennis.*	Corazon.	Goodford.
Star	The Heir.	Zarane.*	Snow Crest.	Carryduff.	Corazon.	Goodford.
Evening News	Redshank.*	Billy Beck.	Blaris.	Carryduff.	Peter the Piper.*	Howe Hill.
Evening Standard	Loblolly.	Billy Beck.	Blaris.	Burning Thoughts.	Corazon.	Goodford.
The Times	Broken Wand.	Jafar.	Kisser; danger, Blaris.	Hidennis.	—	Goodford.

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TO-DAY'S FIXTURES: RUGBY, HOCKEY AND ASSOCIATION.

RUGBY.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY AT CORK.

With Dublin University on tour in the South, and University College having no match, the list of local games set down for to-day is a comparatively light one. What will probably prove the most interesting of the four senior matches listed will be that at headquarters, where Lansdowne meet their old rivals, Wanderers. The latter have been playing in great form recently, and we expect to see them give Lansdowne a close game.

The meeting between Monkstown and Bective Rangers, at Sydney parade, promises to provide some interesting play, a remark which also applies to the game at Castle avenue, where Clontarf are at home to Blackrock College. At Donnybrook Palmerston will have to improve on recent form to beat Old Wesley. On the Mardyke ground, Cork, Dublin University conclude their short Southern tour with a match against University College.

IRELAND V. SCOTLAND.

Mr. B. O. Cumberlege (England) will referee next Saturday's International at Lansdowne road, in connection with which the following suggestions may be found useful to those who purpose witnessing the game:—(1) Purchase ticket beforehand, and, in particular, entrance tickets for those not holding reserved seating accommodation; (2) schoolboys and schoolgirls can purchase entrance tickets up to day of match for 1/- (charge at turnstiles 2/6); (3) all persons holding tickets marked "Entrance by Havelock square," will be well advised, in their own interests, to enter the ground as directed; (4) all those entering by motor car must be provided with an entrance ticket, unless possessing one for reserved seating accommodation. Police regulations to govern motor traffic entering and leaving the ground will be issued during the coming week. It will be advisable for all motor car drivers to provide themselves with motor car entrance tickets to Car Park in ground; (5) all those holding reserved seating accommodation are requested to remain seated for at least five minutes after the conclusion of the match, to allow the standing portion of the spectators to leave the ground.

All official programmes will bear the crest of the Irish Rugby Football Union and the signature of the Secretary on the front cover.

MINOR LEAGUE FINAL.
BLACKROCK COLLEGE 3rd (3) v. LANSDOWNE 3rd (0).

After a hard-fought game, in which there was much strenuous play, but little good football, the third string of Blackrock College won the Minor League yesterday at Donnybrook by defeating Lansdowne 3rd by a penalty goal (3 points) to nil. The Williamstown combination well deserved their success, and the margin of three points does not adequately represent their superiority.

The only score of the match came towards the end of the first half, when, from a free, O'Rourke kicked a goal for the College. Previous to this A. McMullen, the Blackrock centre, was injured, and forced to retire from further participation in the game. All through the second period, despite the fact of being a man short, the College were on the attack, and the Lansdowne line had some narrow escapes, Kneefsey on one occasion being only held up outside. Lansdowne were really only once dangerous in this half, when Whiteside, cutting through, gave to Murray, who had a dash, but was tackled just in time.

O'Rourke, at full, for Blackrock, played a fine game, kicking with great length and fielding safely. Gorevan played a good game at out-half, while Kneefsey and Linnane were sound in the three-quarter line. The best of a hard-working pack were Cleary, Farrell, and Carroll.

In the Lansdowne side Oakes had a trying time at full-back, but came through with success. Murray and Whiteside were the best of the middle line, Jones the better half, and Ludendorf, Poulter, and Harris the most noticeable of the forwards.

Result:—

Blackrock College 3rd—1 penalty goal (3 points).
Lansdowne 3rd—Nil.

Teams.—Blackrock College 3rd—F. O'Rourke; J. Long, M. Linnane, A. G. McMullan, T. Kneefsey; J. Gorevan, W. Patton; R. Cleary, W. Carroll, J. McCorry, L. Hynes, P. J. O'Gorman, J. McFeely, J. Comerford, A. Farrell (captain).

Lansdowne 3rd—J. C. Oakes; J. K. Murray, A. H. Whiteside, V. J. Fielding, R. M'Ferran; J. Jones, H. Gibson; C. Poulter, V. E. Kerr, W. McNeany, C. Diggis, H. Millar, W. Ludendorf, R. Harris, F. R. Thompson.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

ENNISCORTHY v. WATERFORD.

On Thursday Enniscorthy played Waterford City at the Show Grounds, Enniscorthy. The result was a win for the home team by 21 points to nil, made up of 4 goals (1 marked) and one try. Harte, Williamson, Davis and Mitchell scored tries, Harte converting twice and C. J. Lett once, while C. H. Lett dropped a fine goal from a mark.

MONKSTOWN R.F.C.

The annual dinner will be held in Jury's Hotel on Saturday, the 26th March. Members wishing to attend should apply at once for tickets to the Hon. Secretary, Captain J. R. Ramsey, 36 Westmoreland street, Dublin. (Telephone 3811).

FIXTURES.

University College, Cork, v. Dublin University. Mardyke, Cork.
Monkstown v. Bective Rangers. Sydney Parade.
Wanderers v. Lansdowne. Lansdowne road.
Old Wesley v. Palmerston. Donnybrook.
Clontarf v. Blackrock College. Castle avenue.
Clontarf 2nd v. Wanderers 2nd. Castle avenue.
Palmerston 2nd v. Monkstown 2nd. Clonskeagh.
Blackrock College 2nd v. University College 2nd. Nutley avenue.
Dublin University 2nd v. Bective Rangers 2nd. College Park.
Balbriggan v. R. and S.P.U. Balbriggan.
Malahide v. Civil Service. Malahide.
Wanderers 3rd v. Clontarf 3rd. Lansdowne road.
Wills v. Old Wesley 3rd. Terenure.
Players v. Blackrock College 3rd. Terenure.
Monkstown 3rd v. Palmerston 3rd. Sandymount road.
University College 3rd v. Bective 3rd. Terenure.
Mullingar v. Dublin University 3rd. Mullingar.
R. and S.P.U. v. Civil Service. Park avenue.
Y.M.C.A. v. C.Y.M.S. Claremont road.
Suttonians v. Temple Hill. Sutton.

JUNIOR LEAGUE FINAL.

The re-play in the Junior League final between Lansdowne 2nd and Blackrock College 2nd has been fixed for Monday week, February 28th.

MONKSTOWN 3rd A v. PALMERSTON 3rd A.

Will members of both teams please note that this match has been cancelled at the request of Monkstown.

Junior Schools' Cup—Masonic School and Wesley College meet in the first round of the Junior Schools' Cup on Monday next, on the Bective Rangers' ground, Donnybrook, at 3.30.

Lansdowne:—W. E. Crawford; T. V. Harris, G. P. S. Hogan, J. E. Arigho, E. J. Lightfoot; T. A. O'Reilly, E. O'D. Davy; J. C. Bermingham, W. G. Brown, M. J. Dunne, B. F. Hanrahan, J. E. McEnery, T. O. Pike, W. W. Rossiter, J. J. Winters.

Wanderers—D. Kennedy; H. J. Gresham, J. T. Keegan, H. N. Peyton, J. Higginbotham; P. Murray (captain), H. J. Rose; J. Carroll, J. H. Fidler, A. J. Fisher, P. Freer, H. J. Hilton, L. Keatinge, H. N. Potterton, J. K. Reilly.

Wanderers 2nd—R. F. Lurring, A. E. Keatinge, R. R. Rogers, N. P. Davin, E. M. Greer; G. C. Gillanders, D. Webb; E. W. Benn, C. S. Digges, A. E. Dowds, M. McQuaid, D. Morrogh, A. L. Murray, A. W. Nowlan, C. A. Stringer.

Dublin University II.—S. Price; T. O'Donnell, C. Nunns, J. Hewat, Hamill; Dunlop, Smith; G. Pratt, G. Graham, Pelly, Leask, Rea, O'Brien, Sutton, Anderson.

Palmerston.—V. E. Kirwan; A. D. Fringle, M. Hogan, F. P. Hussey, J. Armstrong; D. D. Hussey, V. Hendrick; J. R. Y. Wilson, C. M. Hill, J. C. Cathcart, J. H. Thompson, C. N. Kirwan, J. Andrews, F. R. Willis, W. F. Harkness.

Palmerston II.—E. Thompson; J. E. Bates, W. Ritchie, W. Jewell, L. Mulroney; A. R. Russell, S. Henchie; J. V. Lochtie, R. P. Gailey, G. T. Gleave, T. F. Dallaghan, J. R. Pratt, A. E. Thompson, J. A. Mann, E. Hale.

Old Wesley.—A. C. McGowan; W. H. Glanville, H. V. Smith, L. L. Richardson, E. O. Holland; G. J. Young, E. Willoughby; R. D. Gray, G. W. Clegg, J. D. Seymour, D. C. Fitzpatrick, S. Ruttle, A. W. Love, A. D. Prim, T. J. Robinson.

Bective.—D. Moran; D. O'Connor, S. Ballagh, M. Sheehan, C. L. Dixon; C. V. Meldon, J. J. Fitzsimon; J. McMurrough (rover); J. Farrell, A. Wade, M. Deering, J. J. Sheehan, J. J. Fitzsimons, G. C. Higginbotham, C. Downes.

Bective II.—R. Sheridan; A. Spadaccini, P. L. Bateman, D. Burke, P. Little; R. Macaulay, W. Bermingham; L. Egan, J. Farrell, P. Powell, W. Walker, K. Power, C. P. Kenna, H. Beirne, M. McAllister.

Monkstown.—J. P. O'Brien; E. W. Bingham, A. A. Buchanan, A. M. D. Whitcroft, B. H. Brown; J. V. Connell, J. B. Ganly; D. C. Pickeman, H. V. Tighe, B. O'Brien, E. C. G. Mulhern, M. J. Byrne, M. A. J. O'Reilly, N. J. McAuley, J. L. Baxter.

Monkstown II.—G. E. Bateman; R. H. Brett, J. H. A. Simms, E. Taylor, G. P. Stuart; W. R. Barnett, C. J. O'Connell; D. O'S. Connolly, P. Tighe, N. McGovern, G. Colenso Jones, L. T. Fleming, R. W. Leslie, G. Y. O'Keeffe-Wilson, G. R. Campbell.

Clontarf.—G. S. Nowlan; A. D. Browne, J. E. Allen, J. P. Murphy, W. R. O'Sullivan; F. S. O'Neill, G. H. Tyndall; E. A. Roche, W. D. Ryan, D. J. Reynolds, J. P. Cavanagh, E. J. Doyle, D. Butler, T. D. Murphy, J. Love.

Clontarf II.—W. E. Morgan; F. Dunne, J. S. Miller, E. G. Buggy, H. J. Healy; R. P. Dawson, P. J. Kavanagh; R. Corcoran, W. C. Harrison, T. H. Clarke, H. Haughton, K. McFerran, T. Dorney, J. F. Browne.

Wills.—Rosling; Gaffney, Buckley, Dalton, Millington; Thompson, Marsh; Halpin, Bulmer, Stuart, Brennan, O'Ferrall, Armstrong, Carey, Drought.

Y.M.C.A.—Inglis; Whiteside, Lowe, Blackwell, Ingram; Archer, Boucher; Graham, Graham, Harpur, Hayward, Martin, Orr, Orr, Ross.

Railway Union.—Rowlette; Watchorn, Calvert, Linehan, Smith; Williams, Scally; Maher, Telford, Gill, McMahon, Wilkie, Finn, Corneen, Beglain. Team to meet Amiens Street Station at 1.45 p.m.

Railway Union II.—Montgomery; Geddes, Lawless, Moore, Doran; Banks, Lorimer; Somers, Maguire, Atkinson, Treacy, Bowesman, Cregan, J. Smyth.

Balbriggan.—N. May; G. Butler, C. Ellison, W. Cumisky, F. Bingham; P. McGowan, D. Cumisky; J. Larkin, B. Larkin, W. McCormick, J. Wade, M. Larkin, F. Larkin, F. Gaynor, J. Gallen.

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HOCKEY.

LADIES' INTERNATIONAL AND LEINSTER CUP FINALS.

The Scottish Ladies versus the Irish Ladies International at Glasgow is the outstanding fixture of this afternoon. But it is far away, and although all hope sincerely to hear of the Irish Ladies winning, the Leinster Senior and Junior Cup finals at home really surpass it in general interest.

Railway Union are favourites for the Senior Cup match at Serpentine avenue. They have travelled the more uphill road, they are in form at the moment, and, although Pembroke Wanderers will give them a close match one expects the visitors to win here. The Junior Cup match, at Donabate, seems more open. Probably Dublin University II. will pull it off, but one never knows. The remaining Cup matches are in the Mills and Railway Cup competitions. Rovers and Kingstown Grammar School should be a good game at Foxrock. Will Three Rocks be net-shy again on this occasion?

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

LADIES' INTERNATIONAL.
Scotland v. Ireland, at Glasgow, 3 p.m.

IRISH SENIOR CUP—LEINSTER FINAL.
Pembroke Wanderers v. Railway Union. Serpentine avenue. Umpires: J. S. McMahon and D. Robinson.

MILLS CUP—First Round.
Three Rock Rovers v. K. S. Grammar School. Foxrock, 2.30. J. Howe and C. Bruton.

LEINSTER FINAL, IRISH JUNIOR CUP.
Portrane Asylum v. Dublin University 2nd. Donabate. F. Hirst (sen.) and W. G. West.

RAILWAY CUP.
Dalkey v. Railway Union 2nd. Tivoli terrace. S. M'Elveen and F. Seales.
Brownstown v. National Bank. Brownstown. W. F. M'Donell and G. Richardson. (Meet Park Gate. 2 o'clock, Kingsbridge end.)
Three Rock Rovers 2nd v. Pembroke Wanderers 2nd. Foxrock. J. Howe and C. Bruton.

OTHER MATCHES.
Monkstown v. Dublin University 1st. College Park. T. Pike and H. Peterson.
Monkstown 2nd v. Railway 3rd. Royal terrace. G. Miller and P. J. Rigney.
Dalkey 2nd v. Kingstown Grammar School 3rd. Tivoli terrace. R. Moynan and W. McGlennon.
Three Rock Rovers 3rd v. National Bank 2nd. Terenure, 2.30. T. Gahan and F. Hirst (jun.).
National Bank 3rd v. Bray 2nd. Terenure, 3.30. T. Gahan and F. Hirst (jun.).
Monkstown 3rd v. Trinity 3rd. Royal terrace.
Pembroke Wanderers 3rd v. Kingstown Grammar School 3rd A. Serpentine avenue.

IRISH SENIOR CUP (Ulster Section)—Semi-Final.
Cliftonville v. Lisnagarvey. Cliftonville.

ULSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.
Banbridge v. North Down. Banbridge.
South Antrim v. East Antrim. Lisburn.
Antrim v. Holywood. Antrim.

LEINSTER LADIES' HOCKEY UNION.
SENIOR LEAGUE.
Monkstown v. Optimists B. Park avenue, 2.30.
Dublin University v. Antiquity. Trinity Hall, 3.30.
Victoria v. National Bank. Kimmage.
Alexandra College v. Old College. Sydney parade, 2.30.
Maids of the Mountain v. Trefoil. Donore avenue, 3.0.

MIDDLE "A" LEAGUE.
Old College 2nd v. Optimists 2nd. Sydney parade, 3.30.
Trefoil 2nd v. Bray. Bray, 2.30.
Victoria 2nd v. Newcomes. Temple hill, 2.30.

MIDDLE "B" LEAGUE.
R.S.P.U. v. Victoria 3rd. Temple hill, 3.30.
National Bank 2nd v. St. Kevins. Kimmage, 3.30.
Dublin University 2nd v. Newcomes. Stillorgan Park, 3.14.

MIDDLE "C" LEAGUE.
Maids 3rd v. Civil Service 2nd. Cabra, 2.30.
Grangegorman v. Pembroke Wanderers. Serpentine avenue, 3.30.
Criterion 2nd v. Triginta 2nd. Oaklands Park, 3.0.

MIDDLE "D" LEAGUE.
Nutgrove v. Masonic School. Ballsbridge, 3.0.
Grangegorman 2nd v. Pembroke Wanderers. Serpentine avenue, 2.30.

PEAT CUP—First Round.
Monkstown 2nd v. The Indians. Park avenue, 3.30.

JUNIOR "A."
Bray 3rd v. Trefoil 3rd. Bray, 3.30.
Nutgrove 2nd v. Civil Service 3rd. Kimmage road, 3.0.
Dublin University 4th v. Old College 3rd. Trinity Hall, 2.30.

JUNIOR "B."
Antiquity 3rd v. National Bank 3rd. Sandymount avenue, 2.15.
St. George's v. Girl Guides. Shankill. Phibsborough, 3.15.
Mercer's School v. Players. Cramlin, 3.15.
Grangegorman 3rd v. Balbriggan. Phibsborough, 3.30.

JUNIOR "C."
Loretto Past v. Nutgrove 3rd. Dartmouth square, 3.0.
Grangegorman 4th v. Annadale. Phibsborough, 2.30.
Kildare Place 2nd v. Monkstown 3rd. Sandymount avenue, 3.15.
Civil Service 4th v. Maids 4th. Cabra, 3.30.

FIXTURE FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21st.
SENIOR CUP FINAL.
Maids of the Mountain v. Monkstown. R.S.P.U. Ground, Park avenue, 3.30.

TEAMS.

Irish Ladies—Goal—Miss McCullagh (Munster). Full-backs—Mrs. Charters (Ulster), Miss Foster (Leinster). Half-backs — Misses N. Mooney (Leinster), P. Archdale (Ulster), E. Wishart (Ulster). Forwards—Misses K. Kirkwood (Ulster), McSweeney (Munster), Mrs. Pratt (Leinster), C. Rodden (Ulster), S. Kirkwood (Ulster).

Dublin University—Another; G. W. Rooke, J. E. R. Keyms; S. H. M. Webb, A. T. Williams, G. C. B. Hilliard; S. Leonard, J. G. Wilson, E. G. Fitt, W. D. Crawley, T. G. McVeigh.

Dublin University 2nd—F. B. Moynihan; R. P. McGarrigle, J. McCurdy; J. J. O'Dwyer, H. T. Fleming, E. P. Griffith; T. A. Irvine, C. Hodgins, E. K. Malone (capt.), G. M. Titterington, N. A. Kinnear. Two o'clock train from Amiens street.

Kingstown G.S.—C. W. Gibson; G. B. Moore, W. Austin; T. Staples, E. Winder, E. Felton; F. Duke, W. C. Ritchie, D. Jones, H. Kenny, C. W. Cook.

Kingstown Grammar School 2nd—F. Whitney; another, J. Jenkins; S. Sutton, W. Harris, H. Moore; F. Maxwell, R. Gibson, E. Maguire, T. Felton, S. Cheetham.

Pembroke Wanderers—F. Hannan; E. E. Spence (capt.), O. O'Sullivan; H. Buttimer, C. J. Little, G. Clancy; A. F. Hall, J. A. O'Donnell, R. P. Martin, D. Allen, W. Buttimer.

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd—N. McNeill; J. Johnston, J. Odlum; A. W. Palk (capt.), J. A. Stanistreet, J. Willis; A. G. Coates, A. E. Beegan, G. A. Miller, K. Keane, C. Sayers. Three o'clock train Harcourt street.

Three Rock Rovers—W. G. McCormick; M. D. Fox, C. Somerville-Large; R. F. Brown, W. L. Connell, A. P. Huet; J. M. Eyre, R. V. Evans, J. F. Mahony, N. H. Medcalf, G. V. Boyd.

Railway Union—W. C. Leopold; K. Browner, M. O'Donoghue; J. N. Peatt, W. Chiddick (capt.), R. Williams; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, W. E. Hennessy.

Railway Union 2nd—J. A. Hand; M. Flavin, J. T. Ryan; E. J. Short (capt.), G. Erskine, J. Corscadden; H. J. Bollard, R. A. Gray, W. Rudd, F. Salmon, W. Hoey.

LEINSTER LADIES' HOCKEY UNION.

Club secretaries are requested to send to Miss G. Mortell, 119 Donore terrace, South Circular road, Dublin, on or before Wednesday next, the names and positions of play of three members of their middle or junior teams for the Junior Interprovincials.

LEINSTER HOCKEY UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION.

There will be no general meeting of umpires on Monday evening next, but a full attendance of the Committee is desirable at 69 Middle Abbey street at 7.30 p.m.

OPTIMIST.—There will be a special practice to-day at 3 o'clock. Senior A and Middle A teams are requested to attend.

FREE STATE CUP.

INTERESTING LIST OF "SOCCER" MATCHES TO-DAY

The outstanding attraction in local Association circles to-day will be the meeting between Bohemians and Drumcondra in the semi-final of the Free State Challenge Cup. The match, which will be played at Shelbourne Park, is increased in interest by reason of the extraordinary surprises which have taken place in the earlier rounds of the competition. Bohemians are naturally strong favourites, but Drumcondra are tough fighters, and the Dalymount Park combination will be fully tested to qualify for the final.

Shamrock Rovers and Bray Unknowns meet at Milltown in the Free State Shield, and the Rovers will be all out to revenge the defeat they received in the Cup earlier in the season from their opponents of to-day.

There is a full and interesting list of matches in the First Division of the Leinster Senior League, while in the Second Division some hard fought games are bound to be witnessed.

FIXTURES

Hours of Kick-off—Junior Cup Ties at 3 p.m. Senior Cup and all Leagues, 3.30 p.m.

FREE STATE SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP—SEMI-FINAL.
Bohemians v Drumcondra. Shelbourne Park.

FREE STATE SHIELD.
Shamrock Rovers v. Bray Unknowns. Milltown Park.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIVISION I.
St. Mary's v. Bohemians. Monkstown Farm. Mr. Markey.
Bendigo v. Shamrock Rovers. The Thatch. Mr. Bennett.
Corinthians v. Edenville. Richmond Park. Mr. Giles.
University C v. B.S.U. Terenure. Mr. Monaghan.
Frankfort v. Shelbourne. Tudor Park. Mr. Mangan.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIVISION II.
Civil Service v. Jacobs B. Cabra Park. Mr. Baurress.
Richmond Asylum v. Castleville. Grangegorman. Mr. Reddin.
Bohemians C v. Distillery. Dalymount Park. Mr. Wilson.
Bray Unknowns v. R.S.P.U. Bray. Mr. McCrodden.
B. and I.S.P. Co. v. Tramway Athletic. Seafield road. Mr. Ledwidge.
Blackrock Hospital v. Drumcondra. Blackrock. Mr. Bond.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.
DRAWS FOR METROPOLITAN AND JOHNSON CUPS.

At a meeting of the Leinster Senior League in the Offices, Middle Abbey street, last night, the draws for the first round of the Metropolitan Cup were made as follow:—

Shamrock Rovers "B" and B.S.U., byes.
University College v. Glasnevin.
Shelbourne "B" v. Edenville.
Frankfort v. Strandville.
Drumcondra v. Bohemians "B."
St. Mary's United v. Corinthians.
St. James's Gate "B" v. Bendigo.

The draws for the first round of the Johnson Cup were as follow:—

R.S.P.U. a bye.
Richmond United v. Mullingar Town.
Distillery v. Castlevilla.
Richmond Asylum v. Civil Service.
Bohemians "C" v. Jacobs "B."
Vickers v. Bray Unknowns "B."
Tramway Athletic v. Drumcondra "B."
Blackrock Hospital v. British and Irish.

Matches to be played on or before 13th March; kick-off 3.30 p.m.

INTER-LEAGUE MATCH.

Mr. J. B. Stark, Belfast, was appointed to referee the inter-league match between the Leinster Senior League and the Glasgow League at Dalymount Park, on Saturday, 5th March. It was decided that the Leinster League team should play in white jerseys, with green facings, and black knickers. The Leinster League team will be selected on Tuesday night next.

GAELIC GAMES.

INTER-COUNTY AND LEAGUE GAMES.
(BY PAT'O.)

The presentation of valuable challenge cups to the Dublin County Board for championship winners in hurling and football gives new stimulus to the competitions, now in the semi-final stage. Mr. John Ryan, solicitor, headed a deputation during the week, when a cup for the football championship was presented by Mr. McGuire, on behalf of Messrs. Clery and Co. A hurling cup was presented by the New Ireland Assurance Company, and these additions to the Gaelic games trophies add zest to the metropolitan struggles for the championship. Guards are in a fair position to capture both trophies for the first time, but they will have stout opposition in both codes.

Senior Leagues occupy the principal venues to-morrow; McKee meet Kevins' hurlers at Croke Park in the forenoon; Kickhams and O'Dwyers follow with their football tie. At Crumlin a nice football programme is arranged for followers of the game in the South county. The local club has run into prominence latterly, and their match with Parnells will be good training for the more serious match with Guards on March 27th in the championship semi-final. At noon those well-matched teams, University College and Geraldines, meet. The students are training steadily in anticipation of a great battle with O'Tooles on April 10th.

The 1927 Junior Championships open with a big programme at five venues to-morrow, and the games at Windy Arbour will be an attraction. Born Park, Clondalkin, Parnell Park, and Rathfarnham venues have fixtures of interest. One game at Terenure, where Civil Service clash with Collegians in hurling, fills the bill of the successful Saturday League.

Inter-county matches in 1927 open at Waterford to-morrow. Southern counties are always ready to support their brethren in the North, and Cork and Kilkenny hurlers should have a good gate to-morrow in aid of the Belfast grounds. St. Finnbarr Club, Cork County champions, have a strong selection, and Kilkenny are anxious to make amends for their indifferent display against the Leemen in the all-Ireland final.

Representatives from twelve Munster colleges met at Mallow this week for the promotion of the games in the Southern province. Mr. McGrath, Secretary of the Munster Council, was in attendance, and a regular programme for 1927 was drawn up for junior and senior students. A Munster Council for Schools and Colleges was established, with the Rev. Canon Breen, Killarney, as President. It is proposed to form School and College Boards in each county for the organisation of local competitions.

Interest grows in the Railway Cup finals fixed for Croke Park on St. Patrick's Day. Munster has already picked its hurling team, and it seems a formidable combination; but the Leinster and Connaught Councils have yet to select their teams.

FIXTURES.
TO-MORROW.

At Waterford—Cork v. Kilkenny (hurling) (in aid of Belfast grounds).
At Croke Park—McKee v. Kevins, 11.45 a.m. (Senior Hurling League); Kickhams v. O'Dwyers, Balbriggan (Senior Football League), 1.0 p.m.
At Crumlin—Geraldines v. University College, 12 noon; Crumlin v. Parnells, at 1.15 (Senior Football Championship).

SATURDAY LEAGUE.
At Terenure—University College v. Civil Service (hurling), 3.0 p.m.
At Phœnix Park—Schools and College Leagues.

CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING.

In the absence of Mr. W. P. Clifford (president), Mr. P. D. Breen, Wexford, presided at a meeting of the Central Council held at 68 O'Connell street, Dublin, last night. Representatives in attendance: General O'Duffy, Messrs. O'Keeffe, Daly, Byrne, Fitzgerald, Aherne, O'Ruane, O'Farrell, Brennan, Kenny, O'Neill, M'Fadden, O'Hanlon, and O'Toole, hon. secretary. The National Hurling and Football League fixtures were made for four rounds of the competitions to May 1st, and officials appointed. Arrangements were made for the Railway Cup finals, to be played at Croke Park on St. Patrick's Day.

A meeting of the representatives of the Schools and Colleges in the different provinces was fixed for Croke Park on St. Patrick's Day. The secretary and three representatives from each province, with the president of the G.A.A., were to formulate a scheme for running the Schools and College competitions in 1927. Nominations and motions for the Easter Congress are to be received on or before 20th March. Tenders for medals for the National League competitions were considered. The Council decided to recommend active support for a Gaelic athletic annual, at present in course of preparation.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. DAVIS.

Smith took the lead for the first time in his match of 9,000 against Davis, at Derby, mid-way through yesterday afternoon's session. However, the Chesterfield player finished strongly and regained the lead. Smith scored well at the beginning of play, and had breaks of 232 and 158. Davis's best meanwhile being 149 and 50. Subsequently Smith had 206 and 100, and Davis 132, 133 and 129. Interval scores:—Davis (received 1,500), 7,082; Smith (in play), 6,751.

A feature of the evening session was a break of 403 by Smith. The innings ended when he missed a short top-cushion cannon. In addition, he had an item of 134; while Davis's best were 163 and 83. At the close of play only three points separated the players, the scores in favour of Davis, being—Davis (rec. 1,500), 7,505; Smith (in play), 7,502.

NEWMAN v. CARPENTER.

Newman reduced Carpenter's lead to 2,063 points in yesterday afternoon's session of their 8,000 match at Whittlesey. The champion's breaks during the session included 188, 146, 102, 98, 86 and 80; and the Welshman's 209, 108, 80, 86, 38 and 101 unfinished. Interval scores:—Carpenter (receives 2,000) (in play), 6,431; Newman, 4,368.

Newman made further progress in the evening session. His chief breaks were 271, 128, 76, and 73, and Carpenter's 105, 159, 125, 77, and 66. Closing scores—Carpenter (receives 2,000), in play, 7,002; Newman, 5,036.

SCOTTISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the second round of the Scottish Amateur Championship at Edinburgh yesterday afternoon C. Demarco (Portobello) led T. D. McCulloch (Uddingston) by 113 points. Demarco's breaks were 31, 33, 27, and 26 four times; and McCulloch's 42, 34, and 26 thrice. Interval scores—Demarco, 500; McCulloch, 387.

Demarco finally won by 290 points, his breaks in the last session being 59, 49 and 26, and McCulloch's 33, 27 and 22. Result:—Demarco, 1,000; McCulloch, 710.

MOTOR CYCLING.

PATLAND CUP TRIAL.

The annual open "steeplechase," as the event is termed, for the Patland Cup and the solo trials championship of the Leinster Motor Cycle and Light Car Club will take place this afternoon. The entry received for the event includes Stanley Woods, the holder of the trophy, who has crossed over from England specially to take part in the event. The conditions governing the trial are similar to those of last year, and are quite distinct from the usual type of reliability trial. Thus, instead of losing marks for failure on certain observed hills, bonus marks are offered according to the manner in which the hills are ascended. In addition, competitors will be timed over certain observed sections, and bonus marks at the rate of two marks for every minute or part thereof will be awarded to those competitors who exceed twenty miles an hour. The competitor obtaining the highest number of marks will secure the cup, and in the event of a tie on marks the placings will be decided on the total times of the observed sections which are timed.

The route is approximately 58 miles in length. Starting from Rathfarnham, it runs to Dundrum to take in a new hill in that neighbourhood, and then returns to Glencullen, Killakee, Old Bawn, Killinardin, "Sloggers" Hill. This portion of the route will be covered twice, and the trial will end at Terenure, where the first of the competitors is due at 5.24 o'clock.

As the nature of the route gives the early starters a distinct advantage, the order of running was settled by a draw, and is as follows:—Stanley Woods, 3½ h.p. Norton; S. Healy, 3½ h.p. B.S.A.; N. Lepler, 3½ h.p. Montgomery; F. Holmes, 3½ h.p. Triumph; C. Maunsell, 2¾ h.p. Royal Enfield; H. C. Rose, 2¾ h.p. Montgomery; J. J. Beggan, 3½ h.p. Triumph; A. Allenbury, 1½ h.p. Francis Barnett; J. G. Burney, 2¾ h.p. Enfield; G. Briggs, 3½ h.p. Montgomery; R. W. O'Sullivan, 3½ h.p. Scott; G. V. B. Cooke, 3½ h.p. Rudge; R. E. Boyce, 2¾ h.p. A.J.S.; W. Parr, 3½ h.p. Triumph; J. Crossley, 3½ h.p. Triumph; C. Maunders, 2¾ h.p. New Imperial.

CAMOGUIDHEACHT.

ASHBOURNE CUP.

The first of the series of games in the Ashbourne Cup took place yesterday at Terenure in delightful weather, when, before a large gathering, University College, Cork, defeated University College, Galway, by 7 goals 2 points to 3 goals.

The first half was very evenly contested, Cork only having a lead of a point at the interval. In this period Miss Mason scored a point early on for Cork, and then Miss Evans scored a goal for Galway. Just on half-time Miss Gamble added a goal for Cork.

In the second half Miss M'Mahon, Miss O'Sullivan (2), Miss Mason, Miss M'Namara, and Miss Gamble scored goals for Cork, while in reply Miss Bourke and Miss Reynolds scored for Galway.

Result:—
University College, Cork—7 goals 2 points.
University College, Galway—3 goals.

Teams:—
University College, Galway—Misses E. Gilligan, A. Lindsay, M. Reynolds, M. Reynolds, K. Evans, B. Walsh, N. Cassidy, M. O'Brien, V. Bodkin, M. M'Coy, F. Bourke, N. Madden.
University College, Cork—Misses B. Mason, K. Murray, K. Whelton, N. Horley, K. Lonergan, B. Daveran, H. Kelleher, R. O'Sullivan, M. Murphy, A. Gamble, O. M'Namara, R. Kent.
Referee—Miss Gill.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Radium and Its Uses.—A public lecture on "Radium and Its Uses," will be given by Dr. H. H. Poole, at the meeting of the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland, to be held in the Physics Theatre, University College, Dublin, at 7.45 p.m. next Monday.

Dublin Civil Service Guild.—At the annual meeting of the Civil Service Guild, held last Thursday evening at the Mansion House, Dublin, Mr. John J. Duffy, Department of Local Government and Public Health, was, by a majority, elected Secretary to the Guild, in succession to Mr. W. Buckley, resigned.

The Dublin Orchestral Society.—The announcement of the resumption of activities by the Dublin Orchestral Society will give great pleasure to the many adherents of the Society. Dr. John Larchet will act as joint conductor with Commendatore Esposito, and an excellent programme has been compiled for the first concert of the present season, which will take place in the Gaiety Theatre on Sunday evening, March 13th. The subscription rates remain at the pre-war figure.

Girls' Friendly Society in Ireland.—It is proposed to provide in Dublin new headquarters in connection with the activities of the Girls' Friendly Society in Ireland, to be called "The Oak House." It is estimated that £6,000, will be required, and an appeal is made to friends of the Society for subscriptions to help to buy the new premises. The Queen has sent a subscription.

Carriglea Industrial School.—For the purpose of reducing the debt on Carriglea Industrial School, Kingstown, and incidentally obtaining a conditional bequest of £1,000 towards the same object, the operetta "Wallace" will be performed in La Scala Theatre to-morrow afternoon. It has been played to large audiences at Dalkey, Kingstown and Blackrock, and should be well patronised to-morrow.

Irish National League.—A meeting of electors of the Dublin North City Ward was held at the League offices, 52 Upper Sackville street, last Thursday night, for the purpose of forming a branch of the organisation in the ward. The following officers were appointed:—Chairman, Mr. S. Berkeley; Vice-chairman, Mr. J. McMahon; Secretary, Mr. T. Burke. The meeting was addressed by Alderman J. J. Farrell, who presided, also by Messrs. S. Berkeley and T. Burke. It was decided to hold next meeting of the branch at the League offices next Thursday at 8 o'clock.

Street Traders' Attitude.—Street traders, who object to being removed from their old pitches to the places allocated by the Dublin City Commissioners, held another protest parade yesterday. Half of the dealers concerned have applied for stall-holders' licences, and these will be issued with as little delay as possible. A list of licensed stall-holders will be supplied to the Civic Guard, and those who do not comply with the regulations will be prosecuted. Street trading cannot be carried on except in specified areas.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—G. Minch, M. Byrne, T. Devine, J. Leitch, R. Rice, R. H. Harries.

DEPARTURES:— Lord French, T. Brennan, O. T. Jones, T. Alcock, T. W. Haughton, the Rev. J. Gardiner, T. Williams, R. Tweedale, T. McDonald, T. Potter, E. H. Murdoch, the Rev. W. Brodie, C. J. Pollard.

LEINSTER.

Sudden Death.—Mrs. Connors, farmer's wife, of Borleigh, Gorey, became suddenly ill after retiring to rest last Wednesday night and died.

Price of Pigs.—Fat pigs at Gorey yesterday fetched 66s. per cwt. live weight, 1s. increase in a week. Pigs, live weight, sold in Moate at 63s. per cwt. At Callan and Bennettsbridge (County Kilkenny), 82s. per cwt. was the top price paid.

Fatal Accident.—At the Carlow Sugar Beet Factory yesterday morning Thomas Slye (24), a native of Grangeford, Tullow, was killed by being caught, it is believed, between the buffers of two railway waggons. An inquest will be held to-day.

Cumann na nGaedheal in Athlone.—The Very Rev. Canon Crowe, P.P., Athlone, presided at a Cumann na nGaedheal meeting in Cloonakilla School, Athlone, when a new branch of the organisation was formed, with the following officers:—Chairman, Mr. M. Killion, Co.C.; vice-chairman, Mr. John Hannon; treasurer, Mr. John Fallon; secretary, Mr. William Fallon.

An Obliging Publican.—At Delvin, County Westmeath, Monthly District Sessions District Justice H. A. McCarthy imposed a fine of £3 on Thomas Glennon, Clonmellon, for a breach of the licensing laws on Sunday, February 6th last, and ordered the conviction to be endorsed on the licence. Five men found on the premises were fined 10s. each. The publican admitted the offence in respect of three of the men, and stated that while he was foddering cattle they entered by the rear of the premises, and on his return they asked him for drinks, and he did not like to refuse them.

Dishorning of Cattle.—At Athboy, County Meath, Monthly District Sessions Justice McCarthy stated that he had been requested by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to present a silver medal and certificate to Dr. Beryl Frances Moore, Frayne, Athboy, in connection with her action in the recent case which had been disposed of in that court. It was a case of dishorning cattle. The Justice then made the presentation, and Dr. Moore returned thanks.

The School Attendance Act.—The first case in Louth under the new Free State School Attendance Act was heard at Dundalk District Court, when District Justice Goff allowed the parent off with a caution, as the prosecution was the first, and also because he was a very poor man. In future, he stated, he would impose heavy fines, as he did not want to have the Act turned into a farce. Under the old Act the penalties were ridiculously small, and the Act had not the effect of having the children sent to school. Under the new Act he had power to have children sent to an industrial school if they were not sent to school regularly, and the conditions of the Act would have to be properly enforced.

Cruelty to a Donkey.—When a boy, Peter McKeown, was charged at Dundalk with using a donkey while it was suffering from sores, a Guard deposed that when the animal fell in Clanbrassil street he went to lift it up, and found that it was in a most exhausted condition, and was suffering from several old sores which had re-opened. The animal was attached to a cart, in which there were eight goats, and had come a distance of twelve miles. The boy stated that when he saw the animal getting sore he put flannel around it, and made many of his goats walk. He could do no more. Mr. Goff allowed him off with a fine of half a crown, telling him to be more careful the next time.

"Running a Serious Risk."—At a Special Court in Greenore informations were refused in a charge against John Craughwell, stated to be a member of the Free State Army, who gave a Dundalk address, of having represented himself to be a member of the detective branch of the Civic Guards. Craughwell was arrested following a visit paid by him to the Carlingford district, where he was making inquiries as to the whereabouts of several people, and he told people to whom he had been speaking that he was in the "red caps" in the West. Mr. Goff refused informations, but warned him against making inquiries in the district, stating that by doing so he was leaving people under the impression that he was a detective. He was running a serious risk.

Child Drowned.—A verdict of "Death from asphyxia, caused by accidental drowning," was returned at the inquest on John Valentine Smyth (2), son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smyth, of Newtown, Moynalty, County Meath. The mother said that last Thursday she was going out, and took the child and a baby and left them at her mother's place, which was about a quarter of a mile away. Later the child was found drowned in the river, which was only a short distance away. Witness had never known the children to have gone to the river before.

The Ratepayers' Burden.—At the meeting of the Milltown branch of the Westmeath Farmers' Union a protest was made against the appointment of an additional Home Help Superintendent to the Westmeath Board of Health; and on the motion of Mr. R. Fallon, seconded by Mr. B. Allen, a resolution was passed declaring "that the harassed ratepayers are constantly calling for economy in public administration, and the Department of Local Government are as constantly creating new jobs and appointing new highly-paid officials over the heads of the people and the people's representatives."

MUNSTER.

Livestock Sale.—Messrs. Hartigan and Co. held their opening weekly spring sale of in-calf heifers and dairy cows last Wednesday. The entry comprised 76 heifers and 11 cows. A large and representative "ring" was in attendance, and the result of the sale proved most satisfactory. Trade was brisk throughout. Best heifers sold at £20 to £23; useful, £17 to £19; ordinary, £13 15s. to £16 10s.; dairy cows, £13 2s. 6d. to £20.

ULSTER.

Town Tenants' League.—Mr. P. J. Scollon, chief provincial organiser, Town Tenants' League, addressed a public meeting in Ballybay last Thursday night, when it was decided to re-establish a branch of the All-Ireland Town Tenants' League.

Farmer's Death.—At the inquest held at Kilagriffe, Bailieboro', on Francis Gaynor (47), farmer, who died last Wednesday, a verdict was returned to the effect that he came by his death from extensive blood-poisoning, following a wound on the back of his head inflicted by Kathleen Monroe. It appeared from the evidence of the widow that on February 4th last, while she was with her husband, she saw a girl, Kathleen Monroe, strike him on the back of the head with a stone. He fell on the ditch, and witness helped him up. Dr. Kevin Ryan stated that Gaynor died on February 16th last from general *septicaemia*, following acute infection of the scalp. The wound in itself would not be sufficient to cause death; but would be directly responsible through the wound becoming infected. The girl, who is stated to be about 18 years of age, was charged at Bailieboro' District Sessions last Thursday in connection with the affair, and remanded in custody to a special sitting of the court in Bailieboro' next Wednesday.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Poteen Seizure in Tyrone.—Sergeant Carden and Constable Gregg, of Mountfield Barracks, County Tyrone, have seized four gallons of poteen at Cashel.

Police Cyclist's Injuries.—Last evening, when Police Constable Hamilton was riding a motor bicycle along Main street, Lurgan, he came into collision with a motor lorry coming in the opposite direction, and sustained a broken left leg and other injuries. He was removed to the Infirmary and detained.

Lurgan Factories to Re-open.—There is a prospect of an early resumption of business in the two weaving factories in Lurgan which recently ceased operations. During the past week negotiations have been completed whereby the Windsor factory will be acquired by the Bessbrook Spinning Company (Messrs. Richardson, Son, and Owden), and Messrs. Malcolmson's factory at Queen street by Messrs. S. McCrudden and Co., linen factors and warehousemen, Belfast.

Less Unemployment.—There was a further considerable decrease in the number of unemployed in Northern Ireland last week, owing chiefly to the improvement in the linen and shipbuilding industries. The total number of persons on the unemployed register, including boys and girls, on February 14th last was 41,225.

Killed by Falling Wall.—A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was returned at the inquest held in Ballymena on David Workman, of Gortahern, Portglenone, who received injuries in the course of his employment at Raysheen Works near Ballymena, when a wall collapsed. Dr. J. Wilson, Galgorm, stated that the cause of death was internal hæmorrhage, due to the injuries.

Bone Causes Death.—How a small piece of bone brought about the death of a woman was disclosed at yesterday's inquest on Mrs. Madena Nimick (43), Bromley street (off Tennent street), Belfast, when Dr. James Graham, the Coroner for Belfast, returned a verdict of "death from misadventure." The husband told the coroner that last Friday he and his wife were having dinner, and a piece of bone lodged itself in her throat. She immediately went to the Mater Hospital, where she was treated. An anæsthetic was administered, but on examination her throat was found to be free from any foreign body. There were signs, however, of injury to the food passage. The patient became steadily worse, and in spite of all that could be done she died on Sunday. From the medical evidence it was learned that death was due to heart failure.

Insurance Prosecutions.—At Banbridge Petty Sessions the Northern Ireland Ministry of Labour was plaintiff and the Millvale Co-operative Flax Scutching Society, Ltd., defendants in seven summonses under the Health Insurance and combined Health and Pensions Insurance, and five under the Unemployment Insurance Acts. The total arrears claimed were £7 4s. 3d. Mr. A. Cromie (Messrs. Wallace and Co.) appeared for the defendants, who were fined 5s. and 7s. 6d. costs in each case. James Hugh Fitzpatrick, of Annaclone, Katesbridge, was sued for failure to stamp health and pensions cards and unemployment books for two persons who had been in his employment. The arrears claimed were £2 15s. 6d. Defendant was fined 5s. and 15s. costs in each case. George Moore, Dromore street, Banbridge, had eleven summonses issued against him for failure to pay contributions under the Health and combined Health and Pensions Acts and the Unemployment Insurance Act for one employé. The arrears claimed in this case were £20 11s. The penalty was fixed at 2s. 6d. and 5s. costs in each case. An order for the payment of arrears was made in all cases.

MORAL VALUES IN EDUCATION.

SCHOLARSHIPS NOT EVERYTHING, SAYS HEAD OF HARROW.

An appeal to secondary and other day schools to strive to preserve the tradition embodied in the Winchester School motto, "Manners maketh man," was made by Dr. Cyril Norwood, Headmaster of Harrow, in opening the new science laboratories at Plymouth College yesterday.

Where masters, boys and parents were willing to make the sacrifice entailed and the greater conscious effort, the lesson, said Dr. Norwood, could be learnt as well in the day school as in the boarding school.

"I see a danger that this may not be so. The State plays a vast part in the new education, and it fixes its attention on those sides of school activity which can most easily be measured. Moral worth and moral vigour there are no means of testing.

"The State sends its inspectors to see how individual subjects are taught, and a great examination scheme has been elaborated which will test the educational results obtained, but beneath that mechanical system there may, or may not, be something alive; for it is possible for a school to win scholarships and yet be spiritually dead.

"It might be teaching its boys how to get on and yet not be teaching them the lessons of self-sacrifice, co-operation and the ideal of service."

There was a danger that under the present mechanical system by which schools were graded and shaped to a type material results might be taken as a proof of success while the spiritual life in them failed of inanition. That disaster could only be averted by the efforts of both masters and boys.

GIRL DETAINED AT EUSTON STATION.

ALLEGED THEFT OF JEWELLERY.

On being notified from Altrincham, Cheshire, that a girl had left her mistress's house with jewellery and clothes, alleged to have been stolen, Scotland Yard detectives went to Euston station yesterday and detained a girl whom they saw alight from a train with luggage. It is understood that a string of pearls and a valuable fur were among the property found with her.

CHESS.

LEINSTER JUNIOR TOURNEY.

The revision of the first round scores in the Leinster tourney has already begun. The start is appropriately made at the foot of the list. The N.C.O. team, which could at the outset, like most beginners in competition, produce only a series of ducks' eggs, has bettered its record against the same antagonists by winning a game, and that at the first board.

Captain Nolan has done singularly well this year for G.H.Q. against the strongest clubs in this tourney. He chose the King's Bishop's opening against Sergeant Willton, and the game which followed was the closest and the most attractive of the evening. While his colleagues around him were succumbing, Sergeant Willton maintained the even course of his defence until the opportunity to do more presented itself, and he won the game. He well warranted his selection for the team to meet Belfast to-day.

The details are:—

G.H.Q.		N.C.O.	
1. Capt. J. E. Nolan....	0	Sgt. Willton	1
2. Lt. C. Steinmayer...	1	Sgt. Myers	0
3. Lt. J. Mallin	1	Sgt. Magee	0
4. Maj. A. T. Lawlor.	1	Cpl. O'Shaughnessy...	0
5. Capt. McGuinness..	1	Sgt. McMullen	0
6. Capt. D. J. Lawlor..	1	C. S. O'Laverty	0
Total	5	Total	1

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THE MONEY MARKET.

HIGHER TREASURY BILL RATE.

As anticipated, the Government had to pay a higher rate for its accommodation on Treasury bills. The amount offered was £35,000,000, and tenders dated Monday and Wednesday to Saturday next at £98 18s. 9d. get about 47 p.c., above in full. Tenders dated Tuesday at £98 19s. and above receive in full. The average rate indicated is about $4\frac{11}{32}$ p.c., as compared with $4\frac{1}{4}$ p.c. last week. Conditions remained comfortable in Lombard street, there being plenty of short credit available at 4 p.c. Old loans were renewed at 4 p.c. for either a day or a week. There was not much doing in discounts, but rates were well maintained, fine three months' bills being quoted at $4\frac{3}{16}$ to $4\frac{1}{4}$ p.c. The "hot" Treasuries were offered at $4\frac{3}{16}$ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed December 2, 1925), 5%

60 days (fine) ...... $4\frac{5}{16}$ %
3 months „ ...... $4\frac{3}{16}$ $4\frac{1}{4}$ % | Trade ..... 5 $5\frac{1}{2}$ %
4 „ „ ...... $4\frac{3}{16}$ $4\frac{1}{4}$ % | „ ..... $5\frac{1}{4}$ $5\frac{1}{2}$ %
6 „ „ ...... $4\frac{3}{16}$ % | „ ..... $5\frac{1}{2}$ 6 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day .... 4 $3\frac{1}{2}$ %
„ „ for a Week .... 4 %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call .... 3 %
„ „ Discount Houses at Call .... 3 %
„ „ „ „ at Notice ..... $3\frac{1}{4}$ %

There have been no bullion movements since the date of the last Bank return. A reaction took place in silver, both the spot and forward prices receding $\frac{3}{8}$d. to $26\frac{1}{2}$d. and $26\frac{7}{16}$d. per oz. for two months' delivery owing to heavy selling by China. Some buying of a speculative character was reported. The market price of gold was unaltered at 84s. $10\frac{1}{2}$d. per fine ounce. South African gold bars to the amount of about £450,000 will arrive in this market next week.

For the fourth consecutive day the American exchange rate showed a slight movement against us, the closing rate being 4.85. French francs were cheaper at 123.85, but other movements in European quotations mostly represented some appreciation of sterling. The Italian lire fell $\frac{1}{2}$ to $111\frac{3}{4}$. Spanish pesetas were better at little over $28\frac{3}{4}$, and Dutch florins, Norwegian kroner, Rumanian lei and Turkish piastres improved slightly. Greek drachmae were not so good. There was again little variation in South American rates. Irregular movements took took place in the Easten exchanges. Rupees were dull at 1s. $5\frac{15}{16}$d., but China rates were higher, Hong Kong at 2s. $0\frac{1}{4}$d. and Shanghai at 2s. 7d.

—	Feb. 18 Closing Rates		Feb. 17 Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	$12.11\frac{15}{16}$	$12.12\frac{1}{16}$	$12.12\frac{3}{16}$	$12.12\frac{5}{16}$	12.10
B. Ayres....	$46\frac{29}{32}$	$46\frac{31}{32}$	$47\frac{1}{16}$	$47\frac{1}{8}$	$47\frac{5}{8}$d.
Barcelona...	28.85	28.88	29.02	29.04	$25.22\frac{1}{2}$
Berlin	$20.46\frac{1}{2}$	20.47	$20.46\frac{1}{2}$	20.47	20.43
Brussels	$34.87\frac{1}{2}$	$34.88\frac{1}{2}$	$34.88\frac{1}{2}$	34.89	35.00*
Calcutta	$1/5\frac{31}{32}$	1/6	$1/5\frac{31}{32}$	1/6	2/0
Copenhagen	$18.19\frac{1}{2}$	18.20	$18.19\frac{1}{2}$	$18.20\frac{1}{2}$	18.159
Geneva	$25.21\frac{1}{2}$	$25.22\frac{1}{2}$	$25.21\frac{1}{2}$	$25.22\frac{1}{2}$	$25.22\frac{1}{2}$
Greece	375	377	374	376	$25.22\frac{1}{2}$
Helsingfors	192.45	192.55	192.45	192.55	193.23
Italy	111.70	111.80	112.20	112.30	$25.22\frac{1}{2}$
Kobe (p.yn.)	$2/0\frac{5}{32}$	$2/0\frac{3}{16}$	$2/0\frac{3}{16}$	$2/0\frac{7}{32}$	24.58d.
Montreal....	$4.85\frac{5}{8}$	$4.85\frac{3}{4}$	$4.85\frac{11}{16}$	$4.85\frac{13}{16}$	$4.86\frac{2}{3}$
Montevideo	50d.	$50\frac{1}{2}$d.	50d.	$50\frac{1}{2}$d.	51d.
New York..	$4.84\frac{31}{32}$	$4.85\frac{1}{32}$	4.85	$4.85\frac{1}{16}$	$4.86\frac{2}{3}$
Oslo	18.85	18.87	18.86	18.88	18.159
Paris	123.80	123.90	123.70	123.75	$25.22\frac{1}{2}$
Prague	$163\frac{5}{8}$	$163\frac{3}{4}$	$163\frac{11}{16}$	$163\frac{13}{16}$	24.02
Rio de Jan..	$5\frac{27}{32}$	$5\frac{7}{8}$	$5\frac{27}{32}$	$5\frac{29}{32}$	27d.
Shanghai ...	2/7	$2/8\frac{3}{8}$	$2/6\frac{1}{2}$	$2/7\frac{7}{8}$	—
Singapore...	$2/3\frac{23}{32}$	$2/3\frac{13}{16}$	$2/3\frac{25}{32}$	$2/3\frac{27}{32}$	2/4
Stockholm..	18.17	$18.17\frac{1}{2}$	$18.17\frac{1}{4}$	$18.17\frac{3}{4}$	18.16
Vienna.......	34.40	34.43	34.40	34.44	$34.58\frac{1}{2}$
Warsaw.....	42	45	42	45	$25.22\frac{1}{2}$

JAPANESE OIL CONCESSION IN SAGHALIEN.

MOSCOW, Friday.

It is announced here that an agreement has been signed between the Soviet Government and the North Saghalien Oil Company of Japan, supplementing the concession contract concluded with that company in 1925. Under the new agreement an area of approximately 386 square miles has been allotted to the company on the eastern shore of North Saghalien for exploration for oil. The area in question comprises eleven tracts of territory.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—30.10.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Clonlee, of Belfast, 396 tons register, Captain Murray, from Antwerp (via Cork), with general cargo; discharging at South quay.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Snowdon, ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Emerald, from London, with goods; ss. Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empties; ss. Carrowdore, from Liverpool, with empties; ss. Velinheli, from Port Dinorwic, with slates; ss. St. Fintan, ss. Ita, from Garston, with coals; ss. Opal, ss. Elmfield, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Alyn, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Princetown, from Newport, with coals; ss. Mary Summerfield, from Liverpool, with coals; schooner B.I., from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Finola, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Glencullen, ss. Glenageary, ss. Silverfield, from Partington, with coals; ss. Lady Wicklow, from Liverpool, light; ss. Manto (of Oslo), from Preston light.

SHIPMASTER'S DOWNFALL.

MAN WHO WAS TORPEDOED FOUR TIMES.

At Newport, yesterday, John McRae (58), master mariner, of Wallasey, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour for obtaining £4 by false pretences. He was stated to have cashed a cheque which the bank returned, marked "no account."

Mr. Clifford W. Lee, Secretary of the Bridgwater Shipowners' Mutual Association, Ltd., said that the cheque was purloined from his cheque book. Other charges from Plymouth were taken into account.

McRae, who attributed his downfall to drink, was torpedoed four times during the war.

JURY STOP A CASE.

CASE AGAINST AN "OPTIMIST" FAILS.

The jury stopped the case at the London Sessions yesterday against Christopher Hobbs (58), independent, of Minard road, Catford, who had been committed from Greenwich on four charges of obtaining, and one of attempting to obtain, sums of money by false pretences. He was discharged.

It was alleged that the accused, who was declared by prosecuting counsel to be "certainly an optimist," had induced people to invest money in the Inventors' Trading Company, of which he was a director, but evidence was given of his straightforward character, and Mr. Wilberforce said he heartily agreed with the verdict.

The decision of the jury was greeted with applause.

COUNTERFEIT COIN APPARATUS.

Manchester police raided certain premises yesterday, and detained a man and woman. A large quantity of material and appliances for making counterfeit coins was seized.

PANTOMIME DANCERS' ALLEGATIONS.

AGENT'S LICENCE REVOKED.

The boarding arrangements made for a number of young English girls who had been engaged as dancers in a pantomime while on tour in the provinces were considered yesterday by the Public Control Committee of the London County Council. The Committee had under consideration the proposed revocation of the licence granted to Mrs. Millicent Mabel Bate, known as Madame Fullerton Moore, to carry on an agency for dancers, theatrical and variety artists, in the name of Fullerton's Agency, at No. 10 Station parade, Balham, London, S.W.

THE WEEKLY FOOD ALLOWANCE.

It was stated that the girls, ten in number, in charge of a matron, left London in December for Huddersfield. The chief inspector said that for the first ten day's they were engaged in rehearsing their dancing and put in a lot of hard work. During the whole of that time the food was insufficient, both as regarded quantity and quality. The police at Huddersfield considered that the methods of Madame Moore were such as to call for investigation. A sum of six shillings per week only was allowed for each girl for food —10½d. per day—said the inspector.

From Huddersfield the company went to Bury. There some of the girls tramped the streets searching for accommodation. Again food was quite insufficient. At the next place, Liverpool, nine of the girls had to be accommodated in two small rooms. The girls, moreover had to contribute various small sums towards their return fares to London, and most of them were left penniless.

GIRLS' EVIDENCE.

Several girls called before the Committee gave evidence as to the insufficiency of the food. The towns visited were—in addition to Huddersfield—Bury, Birkenhead, Bolton and Liverpool.

A police inspector from Huddersfield stated that on his recommendation £14 was advanced by the manager of the theatre. This sum provided amply for the party for the whole of the time that they remained there. Before the inspector's inquiries, it was stated, there was not a single name or address of any of the girls known to any member of the company — something which the police regarded as a very serious matter.

The matron in charge of the girls said that she had eleven persons to help out of the £2 handed to her by Madame Fullerton Moore on leaving Balham. She wrote from Huddersfield to Madame Moore and asked for money to pay for rooms and catering, but beyond £1 money was not forthcoming. She then went to the police. Subsequently £6 were sent on behalf of her employer; £9 was all that she received while away, except the railway fares.

Miss Ray, representing the licencee, said that she believed that Madame Moore was in the Isle of Wight and she knew no reason why that person had changed her name. She added: "She has always acted honourably towards me."

The Chairman—We have decided to revoke the licence.

VOICES ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

338 CALLS DURING THE FIRST MONTH.

The result of the first month's experience of Transatlantic wireless telephony has just been made public. The British Postmaster-General announces that there have been 338 calls, of which 203, or about 60 per cent., originated in America, and 135, or about 40 per cent., in Great Britain.

Excluding the first few calls, which may be regarded as courtesy and novelty talks, there remains a substantial number which must have been made to meet the needs of genuine business or social necessity.

In the use of the ordinary telephone America is still a long way ahead of Great Britain. In an average year the American citizen makes about nine calls for every one made by the Englishman.

BLIND MAN'S CAREER OF CRIME.

Samuel Fildes (43), a blind basket-maker, pleaded guilty at Manchester Assizes to arson, and was sentenced yesterday to three years' penal servitude. Sent to a reformatory when eight years old, he was stated to have spent almost his whole life in prison.

HAY BARNS & CATTLE HOUSES.

Makers:
T. THOMPSON & SON,
HANOVER WORKS, CARLOW. Ltd.

Internationals AND Amateurs.

Read the Interesting Notes on Association Football IN THE *Weekly Irish Times* TO-DAY

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN CHEERFULLY IRREGULAR.

COURTAULDS RAMPANT.

The week-end market, as well as the last day for dealing or making adjustments for the coming settlement, tended to restrict business on Change yesterday, but the prevailing trend of prices was again favourable, with Courtaulds a buoyant feature on the final dividend statement, which exceeded the London market and Press estimates. The distribution—22½ per cent. for the year, against 25 per cent. for 1925—only represents a difference of 6d. per share, but the reserve fund receives £750,000, against £1,000,000, and the special reserve £700,000 a year ago, is not repeated, but £1,250,000 is transferred from taxation reserve to the general reserve, thus raising the total to £7,000,000, outside the balance carried forward of £1,036,000, which is only £9,000 less than the sum brought in. The price opened 7s. 3d. higher at 112s., and was rapidly carried up to 114s. 3d., a rise of 9s. 6d. on the day.

The rise in Guinness brought in some profit-taking, and the price tended to ease on sales for the present settlement. Other markets were quiet, but interesting, in more directions than one. Government National Loans were idle, but an odd lot of Land Bonds 4½ per cent. fetched a lower figure. British Funds, where dealt in, were lower. Banks were firm, with Nationals again higher. Distillery Shares varied lightly. Rails were generally strong. Great Northern Ord. and Great Southern Ord. were both bid for, and fetched higher prices. Great Northern Pref. and Great Southern Debs. also improved. Trams were quiet. Dunlop Ord were again entirely neglected, but closed sellers. Tobaccos were well supported, after a period of dulness.

LONDON DULL.

SOME GOOD FEATURES.

The arrangement of the preliminaries connected with Monday's carry-over occupied members' attention in the London Stock markets yesterday, while public interest remained on the small side. The volume of business transacted was consequently on a lower scale, while the general tone was irregular. There were, however, a few features. A dull tone still ruled in the Gilt-edged section, and quotations were marked lower in many directions. A fairly steady tone ruled in Foreign stocks, but Chinese were a weaker market, and final values were mostly from a point to two points easier. Interest in Home Rails was chiefly centred on the North-Eastern dividend announcement, which was in accordance with anticipations. It is proposed to pay ⅛ p.c. on the Prefd. Ord. stock after taking £5,355,669 from the Railway Compensation Fund and £1,550,000 from contingency and general reserve. In addition, £1,700,000 is withdrawn from special reserve, and placed to a special reserve to meet losses on coal. The balance carried forward is £28,809. Last year the Prefd. stock received its full rate of 5 p.c., while the Defd. stock, on which nothing is now being paid, received 1 p.c., after £4,000,000 had been taken from reserves. The amount carried forward was £346,879. The shares advanced sharply after this announcement, the 5 p.c. Prefd. Ord. and the Defd. Ord. both gaining ½, while the 4 p.c. 1st and 2nd Prefs. were a point and two points higher respectively. Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, Canadian Pacifics were a strong point, and they finished 8½ points firmer on reports regarding the segregation of certain assets. Quiet conditions ruled in most sections of Industrials, but among Textiles, Courtaulds were an active feature on the dividend, and they rose smartly. Iron and Steels were quiet, and Tobaccos also showed little change. A firmer tone was manifest in the Rubber Commodity market, but price movements in the Share market were of an irregular character. Oils opened rather easier again, the preliminary arrangements showing that carry-over facilities were somewhat restricted. Later on a harder tendency developed in some directions, but final price movements made an irregular showing. Mines, as a whole, were steady to firm.

INDUSTRIAL TRUST COMPANY OF IRELAND.

Mr. David Telford, who presided at the meeting of the Industrial Trust Company of Ireland, claimed that they had fulfilled expectations. They had lent £100,650 to finance Debentures guaranteed by the Government under the Trade Loans Act. It is rather disappointing to learn that very few applications where no guarantee was forthcoming have been presented in which the security was considered sufficient to justify an advance. The company hopes in the future to be more helpful in this direction. The directors are prepared to carry out any practical scheme which may be devised to give effect to the suggestion made by the Banking Commission that important functions should be entrusted to the company in the direction of financing the requirements of Irish industry out of funds obtained by the sale of Government Guaranteed Debentures. Altogether, the chairman's statement indicates a satisfactory opening year of operations.

GERMAN SHIPPING COMPANY DIVIDENDS.

The Hamburg America Steamship Company has not paid a dividend on its share capital since 1923. At a meeting of the board of directors yesterday it was decided to recommend a dividend of 6 per cent. to the general meeting of shareholders, which is to take place on March 28. A similar dividend is also to be paid by the North German Lloyd Company.

MAYPOLE DEFERRED.

The final dividend of the Maypole Dairy Company is due next month. The 2s. Defd. shares at 5s. 1½d. are well below the highest of last year (6s. 9d.). This is probably due, says the *Daily Express* to the reduction of the interim dividend from 10 p.c. to 7½ p.c. The 10 p.c. interim for 1925 was, however, in the nature of a special payment to shareholders, who had to wait since 1923 for a dividend. It is recalled that, owing to certain share arrangements, a great deal of the competition in the margarine trade has been eliminated. Maypole's profits for 1925 amounted to just over half a million, compared with less than a quarter of a million for 1924. The higher rates of earnings is expected to be maintained. The dividend on the Defd. shares was 17½ p.c. last time, and they yield approximately 7 p.c. on this basis.

G.T.P. SETTLEMENT.

The Canadian Government bill, confirming the arrangements made regarding Grand Trunk Pacific Debenture-holders, which passed the Dominion House of Commons almost unanimously, met with some opposition in the Senate. Mr. Casgrain repudiated any liability on the part of Canada for the relief of Grand Trunk Pacific Debenture-holders, and Mr. Ross, the Conservative leader, said that if the agreement was to be construed as remedying a grievance he would not support it, and he condemned the insinuation sometimes made in Great Britain that Canada had not played fair with the Debenture-holders of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. Beaubien said that there was an insidous campaign in Great Britain against Canada in connection with the insolvency of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and by this agreement "we are paying them 35,000,000 dollars to cease slandering this country. The bondholders have no legal right to look to Canada to reimburse them for a bad investment." The bill will receive the Royal assent within a few days.

LONDON CHANGES.

The gilt-edged section remained in a heavy condition, and prices soon found lower levels. Consols were marked back, the 2½ per cent. losing ¼ to 55, while others also eased. Among War Loans, the Fives at 101¼ were ⅛ lower, but the 3½ per cent. was an exception, and here an advance of ⅛ was recorded to 98⅝. Funding Loan dropped ¼ to 87, and the 5½ per cent. Treasury Bonds, at 101½, were also ¼ lower. Conversion Loan 3½ per cent. shed ⅛; while among indias, the 3½ per cent. and the 5½ per cent. were both ½ down to 69½ and 101½, respectively.

With the exception of Chinese issues, which were again marked back, Foreign Government Stocks were steady to firm. Chinese 5 per cent. 1896 at 81 and the 5 per cent. 1912 at 47 were both a point easier, while the 4½ per cent. 1898 at 61 were two points lower. Peruvian Corporations also eased in places, the Pref. losing ½ to 54½. Greek Sevens, on the other hand, hardened further to 96, or ½ firmer, while Turkish Unified at 23¾ were ¼ better. Spanish Fours firmed up to 71½, or a point to the good

SHARP RISE IN "CANPACS."

Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, Canadian Pacifics provided a strong feature, and at the end of the day an advance of 8½ points was registered to 193½. Entre Rios 6 per cent. Cumulative Pref., however, were put ½ higher to 91. United Havana, on the other hand, dropped back to 80, or ½ lower, while Cordoba Central 2nd Prefs. at 62, and Buenos Ayres Western at 90 were also both ½ easier.

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

There was no expansion in the volume of business in the Rubber share market yesterday, and despite the fact that a better tone was manifest in the raw material, movements in quotations made an irregular showing. A firmer tone ruled in the commodity market, spot and February reaching 1s. 7⅝d. per lb., while March, also April to June, sold 1s. 7¾d. July to September realised 1s. 8⅜d. per lb. In the Share market, Batu Tiga, at 63s. 9d. x.d., were 1s. 3d. firmer, and Highlands gained a like amount to 53s. 9d. Kuala Lumpur spurted to 85s., or 2s. 6d. better on the day, and Malacca and Linggi were 1s. 3d. and 7½d. firmer respectively. Rubber Trust went 3d. higher to 42s 3d., and Sungei Choh, at 28s. 9d., were 7½d. better. Lendu dropped back to 25s., or 3s. 9d. lower, while Sedenak lost 1s. 10½d. to 46s. 3d. x.d. Seafield, Sembilan and Serdang Central all finished 1s. 3d. down, while Sungei Krian lost a like amount to 53s. 9d. Yam Seng went to 5s. 6d., or 3d. below their overnight value, and Bah Lias, at 54s. 3d., c.d., were 9d. lower.

TEA SHARES FIRMER.

Although there was no material expansion in the volume of business passing in Tea shares, a slightly firmer tone prevailed, and on balance the few price movements recorded favoured holders. Amalgamated Estates went ½ higher to 42, and Consolidated Tea and Lands at 30¾ were 5/16 to the good.

OIL SHARES SLACK.

Business in the Oil Share market was not very brisk, the attention of members being mainly occupied in the preliminaries in connection with the carry-over—in fact, the course of the market was governed mainly by the contango position. Due to the revival of activity in this section, there has been an appreciable expansion in the option position, but while no difficulty was found in the arrangement of old accounts, there were few facilities for carrying over new business. Shells weakened soon after the start, but rallied about midday, giving way later and closing at the end at 4⅞, which left them 1/32 down on the day, the bearer shares also closing 1/32 at 4 29/32. Royal Dutch lost ¼ to 32⅝, Anglo-Americans touched 4 9/32, and left off with a shrinkage of 1/32 at 4 11/32. Burmahs suffered from selling for cash prior to the carry-over, and changed hands as low as 6 13/16, but there was a rally to 6 15/16, and they were finally 1/16 down at 6 15/16. After having been offered at 5 9/16, Anglo-Persians left off at 5 19/32, the result of the day's business being a loss of 1/16; the 8 p.c. Prefs. weakened to 25s. 7½d. Mexican Eagles remained quiet, the Ord. losing 3d. at 18s. 1½d. V.O.C. weakened in sympathy with other favourites in the early hours to 4 5/16, but were later bid up to 4 3/16, and finished at the overnight's level of 4⅜. British Controlled Common met with attention, and rose to 10s. 10½d., but they receded later and closed with a small loss at 10s. 7½d., while the Prefd. weakened to 13s. United British of Trinidad came on offer and fell to 13s., but from this point there was a rally about midday on buying for the new account to 14s. At the close a small gain was marked at 13s. 6d.

COURTAULDS A FEATURE OF INDUSTRIALS.

Interest in the Industrial market centred around Courtaulds, which, on the dividend announcement, opened strong, and after a temporary reaction went ahead again, closing practically at the best. That profits have been substantially reduced for 1926 was expected, but the fact that the dividend for the year is not less than 22½ per cent., free of tax, acted as a tonic to the share market. They opened at 5 11/16, but after changing hands at 5 25/32, went back to 5 9/16. With "Bears" closing, the price quickly went ahead again, and finished ½ to the good on balance at 5⅞. Snia Viscosa remained firm around 44s., with the Debs. ⅛ harder at 99⅞. Celanese Ord. gained the turn at 6s. 9d., but Nuera Ord. eased 6d. to 31s., and the Defd. a like amount to 22s.; American Cellulose were unaltered. Of the other Textiles, Bradford Dyers put on 1s. to 48s. 6d., and Bleachers 9d. to 40s. 9d. No decided tendency was displayed by Coal, Steel, and Engineering descriptions. Apart from Enfield Cables, which maintained a firm front at 77s., the Electrical Equipment section developed dulness. Shipping issues remained quiet, while changes among Insurance shares were mostly adverse to holders, though Commercial Unions proved a bright spot, ½ up at 28. Alliance, Guardian, and Yorkshire all closed fractionally easier.

Several Brewery issues were again in request. Bass at 3 3/16, Hoares at 2 13/16, and South African Breweries Ord. at 2 11/16, each put on 1/16, with Guinness marked up 10 to 550. Banks proved uncertain. Union of Australia stiffened to 15, while National of Egypt gave way to 36½. The Tobacco group had a steadier appearance. Carreras rose ⅛ to 14⅝, and "Imps" improved 7½d. to 108s., with "Bats" finally unaltered at 99s. 3d., after 99s. 6d. The last-named shares were wrongly quoted on the previous day at 98s. 3d. Copes, Godfrey Phillips, and R. and J. Hill all finished unchanged. Tractions were quieter. Barcelonas fell back ½ to 42, but Sidros picked up ½ to 14, with Brazilian Tractions unchanged. Motor Shares made an irregular showing. Humbers at 40s. and National Omnibus and Transport at 27s. 6d. each gained 6d., while Rolls Royce lost that amount at 32s. 3d., and Napiers eased 3d. to 49s. 9d. Newspapers were dullish, though Inveresks closed at 5½, after dipping to 5⅜, with International Pulp Pref. finally 1s. better on balance at 35s. 6d., after opening at 34s. 3d. "Mirrors" lost 1/16 at 6 3/16, and "Daily Mail" Trust shed 9d. at 85s. 3d. Harrods came on offer, among Stores, with a loss of 6d. at 60s. 6d., but, among Catering issues, a further inquiry for J. Lyons Ord. resulted in a further advance of 1/16 to 4 3/16. The uncertain Nitrate outlook was reflected in a decline of 1/16 to 3⅝ in Lautaros, though the rest of this group showed no change. Telegraph and Telephone issues kept quietly firm, while some support was forthcoming for Marconis in the Wireless section, the price hardening to 15s. 6d. Little variation was seen in the Cement group.

In the Miscellaneous department Swedish Match "B" lost the turn at 16 3/16, while the "A" Share remained at 16, with the New 2 13/16 prem. An inquiry for Dunlops hardened the price to 27s. 6d., and support was also noticeable for British Aluminiums at 46s. 3d., Bryant and Mays at 47s., and Yorkshire Amalgamated at 18s. 9d. Both Gramophones at 77s. 6d. and Graphophones at 63s. 6d. kept firm. Wall Paper Def. eased slightly to 29s. 3d. Among recent issues, the £1 Ord. Shares, 5s. paid, of Non-Inflammable Film left off 6d. lower at 1s. Chivers and Sons 6 p.c. Debs. were easier at ⅝ prem.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols	54¾	55¼	−¼
Do. 4% "A"	84½	84¾	....
Do. "B"	85⅛	85¼	−⅛
Do. Part paid	5/16	1/16 dis	−1/16
War Loan, 3½%	98½	98¾	+⅛
Do. 4½%	95½	96½	....
Do. 5%	101⅛	101⅜	−⅛
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	101	101½	....
Funding Loan	86¾	87¼	−¼
Victory Bonds	92¾	93¼	....
3½% Conversion Loan	76⅛	76⅜	−⅛
4½% Conversion Loan	96¼	96¾	....
5½ Treasury Bonds	101¼	101¾	−¼
Irish Land 2¾%	57	59	....
India 3%	59	60	....
Do. 3½%	69	70	−½
Do. 5½%	101	102	−½
Do. 7%	101	103	....
Local Loans	63	63½	....
Sudan 5½%	107	109	....

COLONIAL AND GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	99	101	....
Do. do. 6%	100	102*	....
British Col. 4½, '41	94	96	+1
Canada 4%	87	89	....
Cape 3½ Cons.	78	80	....
Ceylon 6%	106	108	....
New South Wales 4½, '22-7	99	100	....
Do. do. 5½, 1922-7	100	101	....
Do. do. 6½%, 1930-40	100	102	....
New Zealand 4%, '29	97	99	....
Nigeria 6%	111	113	....
Queensland 4%, '40-50	78	80	....
Do. 6%, '30-40	100	102*	....
South Africa 4% Cons.	83	85*	....
Do. 6%	102	104	....
South Australian 4%, '40-60	78	80	....
Do. 6½%	101	103	....
Victoria 4%, '40-60	81	83	....
Do. 6¼%, 1923-5	100	102	....
Western Australia 5%, '35-45	99	101	....
Do. do. 6%, 1930-40	100	102	....

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	6⅝	6⅞	....
Bank of Australasia	13⅞	14⅜	....
Bank of England	252	257	....
Bank of Montreal	59	61*	....
Bank of New South Wales	46¾	47¾*	....
Do. New Zealand	2¾	3*	....
Barclay's "A" Shares	7¾	8*	....
British Overseas	5 15/16	6 3/16	....
Canadian of Commerce	48½	50½	....
Chartered of India	19⅝	19⅞	....
Hong Kong and Shanghai	119	122	....
Lloyds	61/0	62/0*	....
Midland	8½	8¾*	....
National Discount "B"	8⅜	8⅝*	....
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	12 11/16	12 15/16	....
Royal of Canada	52½	54½*	....
Standard of South Africa	13	13½	....
Union of Australia	14¾	15¼	+⅛
Westminster Bank	18½	18¾	....

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Feb. 7.				
100½	Argentine 5 p.c., 1886	99	101*	....
82	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	81	83	....
91	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	94	96	....
105¼	Belgian 7 p.c. Loan	106	108	....
58	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	57	59	....
88½	Do. Funding, 1908	88	90*	....
77½	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	77	79*	....
80	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	80	82	−1
57	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	60	62	−2
44½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	46	48	−1
108¾	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	109	111	....
82¼	Egyptian Unified	81¾	82¾	....
14⅞	French Loan	13¾	14¾*	....
11⅝	Do. 4 p.c.	11	12	....
106¾	German 7 p.c.	106	108	....
94½	Greek Loan	95½	96½	+½
15	Italian Rentes	14	16	....
93¾	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	93	96	....
93½	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	93	94	....
46¼	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	45	55	....
49½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	45	55	....
5¾	Peruvian Corporation	6½	7	....
53½	Do. Pref.	54	55	−½
102½	Do. Deb.	102	104	....
38	Portuguese 3 p.c.	37	39	....
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	70	73	+1
23	Turkish Unified	23¼	24¼	+¼
67¼	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	66	67	....

BRITISH RAILS

84¼	Great Western	86½	87½	....
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	96	98	....
73½	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	75½	76½	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	74	76	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	95	98*	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	72	74	....
50	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	50	51	+½
17¾	Do. Def. Ord.	18¼	18¾	+½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	65	67	+1
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	59	61	+2
61¼	Metropolitan	63½	64½	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	91	93	....
55	Do. District	58	59	....
81¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	81	82	....
42¾	Do. Def. Ord.	42	43	....
12/7½	Underground Elec. (£1)	14/0	15/0	....
103¾	Do. Income Bonds	102	104	....
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	103	105	....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

78	Antofagasta	77	79	....
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	86	88	....
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	80	82	....
—	Brazil Railway Common	¼	1¼	....
104¼	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	104½	106½	....
91¼	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	92	94	....
90¼	Buenos Ayres & W.	89	91	−½
181	Canadian Pacific	192	195	+8½
84¾	Central Argentine	85½	87½	....
78	Central Uruguay	78½	80½	....
42¼	Cordoba Central	47	49	....
89	Do. 1st Pref.	89	91	....
59	Do. 2nd Pref.	61	63	−½
74	Entre Rios	75	77	....
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	90	92	+½
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	61	63	....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	78	80	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	78	80	....
54	Leopoldina	52	54	....
6¼	Mexican Rails	6	7	....
19	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	18	20	....
9½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	9	10	....
181½	San Paulo Ord.	178½	182½	....
76	United Havana	79	81	−½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	174	176	+1
—	Baltimore	117	119	+1
—	Chesapeake	160	162	....
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	16	18	....
46	Erie	45	47	+1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	58	60	....
—	New York, Ontario	33	35	+3
126	Southern Common	127	129	....
—	Do. Pref.	96	99	....
—	Southern Pacific	113	115	....
169	Union Pacific	174	176	+2

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

19/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	95	99	....
95½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	95	97	....
58/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	3⅛	3¼	+1/16
88/0	City of London Ord.	3½	3⅝*	....
52/3	Distillers Ord.	2 11/16	2 15/16*	....
560	Guinness Ord.	540	560*	+10
67/6	Ind Coope Ord.	3 5/16	3 7/16	....
20/3	Peter Walker Ord.	20/0	21/0	....
51/0	South African Breweries	2⅝	2¾	+1/16
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/0	22/0	....
260	Watney, Combe Def.	263	268	....

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	2 15/16	3 1/16	....
25/0	Charing Cross	24/9	25/9	....
—	Chelsea Ord.	24/9	25/9	....
42/0	City of London	41/0	43/0	....
27/10	County of London	27/9	28/9	....
—	Lancashire	23/0	25/0	....
23/9	London Electric	23/6	24/6	....
25/9	Metropolitan	25/6	26/6	....
20/6	Newcastle	1 1/32	1 3/32	....
24/3	St. James's	24/6	25/6	....
—	South London	24/3	25/3	....
24/6	Westminster	24/3	25/3	....
—	Whitehall Electric Pref.	20/1½	20/7½	+0/1½

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

28/6	Aerated Bread	28/3	29/3	....
43/3	Bovril Def.	2 1/32	2 5/32	....
3/1½	Crosse and Blackwell	2/6	3/6	....
14/4½	Lipton	13/6	14/6	....
27/0	Lovell and Christmas	1¼	1½*	....
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4 1/16	4 5/16	+1/16
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	24/4½	25/4½	....
5/1½	Maypole Def.	4/9	5/3	....
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	7/16	9/16	....
2¼	Spratt's Patent	2⅛	2¼	....
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	19/0	20/0	....
25/6	Van Den Berghs	1 5/16	1 7/16	....
—	Do. Pref.	4¾	5¼	....

IRON AND STEEL.

3/3	Armstrong (W. G.)	3/1½	3/7½	....
9/0	Cammell Laird	8/0	9/0	−0/3
14/6	Cargo Fleet	13/9	14/9	−0/3
11/6	Dorman Long	10/6	11/6	−0/3
14/0	John Brown	13/3	14/3	....
13/6	Pease and Partners	13/3	14/3	....
51/0	South Durham Steel	2 7/16	2 9/16	....
29/6	Siemens	28/9	29/9	−0/3
5/9	United Steel	5/3	5/9	....
8/4½	Vickers Ord.	8/1½	8/7½	−0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	1	1⅛	....
35/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1 11/16	1 13/16	....
25/0	Do. Southern Land	1 3/16	1 5/16	....
7/6	B.N.B. Land	7/0	8/0	....
23/9	Forestal Land	23/3	23/9	....
5 15/16	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5¾	5⅞	....
4/6	Pekin Syndicate	4/3	4/9	....
24/0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1¼	....
4 25/32	Sudan Plantations	4 11/16	4 15/16	....

NEWSPAPERS.

6¼	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6 5/16	6 7/16	....
51/3	Allied News Ord.	51/6	52/6	....
—	Amal. Press (New)	25/9	26/3	....
82/6	Daily Mail Trst.	84/10½	85/10½	−0/9
6⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛	6¼	−1/16
—	Illustrated Newspapers	25/9	26/9	....
5 7/16	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	5 5/16	5 9/16	....

NITRATES.

7	Alianza	6	7	....
15/0	Lagunas Nitrate	14/0	16/0	....
4	Lautaro Nitrate	3 9/16	3 11/16	−1/16
1⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	20/0	22/0	....
2½	London Nitrate	2⅜	2⅝	....
15/6	Rosario Nitrate	13/0	15/0	....
1⅛	Santiago Nitrate	1	1¼	....
7/9	Tarapaca Nitrate	7/6	8/6	....

OILS.

4¼	Anglo-American	4 9/32	4 11/32	−1/32
2⅜	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2 9/32	2 11/32	−1/16
1 5/16	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 9/32	1 11/32	−1/32
4 21/32	Anglo-Persian Ord.	5 9/16	5⅝	−1/16
26/6	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	25/4½	25/10½*	−0/1½
29/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28/1½	28/7½*	....
95½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	95	96	....
8⅛	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	2 1/32	2 5/32	−1/16
1⅛	Attock	1	1⅛	−1/16
20/3	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	21/9	22/3	−0/6
10/0	British Burmah (8/-)	9/6	10/0	....
10/7½	British Controlled	10/6	10/9	−0/1½
14/4½	Do. Pref.	12/10½	13/1½	−0/3
7 1/32	Burmah	6⅞	6 15/16	−1/16
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/9	27/3	....
2/6	Caltex	2/6	2/9	−0/1½
5⅝	Eagle Transport Pref.	5 9/16	5 11/16	....
100½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100	101	....
101½	Do. Bearer	101	102	....
13/0	Kern River (10/-)	13/0	13/6	....
4½	Lago (no par value)	4 17/32	4 19/32	....
8 15/16	Lobitos	8 23/32	8 25/32	−1/16
17/9	Mexican Eagle	17/10½	18/4½	−0/3
16/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	16/9	17/3	....
15/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	15/9	16/3	....
3/3	North Caucasian (10/-)	2/6	3/6	....
5/6	Omnium	5/10½	6/4½	−0/6
0/7½	Oropuche (4/- sh. f.p.)	0/6	0/9	....
26/0	Phœnix	26/1½	26/7½	−0/1½
32	Royal Dutch	32⅝	32⅝	−¼
4¾	Shell Transport	4 27/32	4 29/32	−1/32
9 7/16	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9¼	9¾	....
25/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/1½	24/7½	−0/1½
1/9	Spies (2/-)	1/9	2/0	....
15/6	Steaua Romana	15/3	15/9	−0/6
11/6	Tankers Pref.	10/1½	10/7½	....
14/0	Trinidad Central	11/6	12/6	....
4⅝	Trinidad Leasehold	4 17/32	4 19/32	−1/16
11/6	United Brit. Trinidad	13/4½	13/7½	+0/1½
3/0	Ural Caspian	2/0	3/0	....
3⅞	V.O.C. Holdings	4 11/32	4 13/32	....
3 15/16	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	4 5/16	4⅜	....

RUBBERS.

M.U.—Feb. 7.			
3/3	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/4½	+0/1½
49/3	Anglo-Dutch	48/10½*	....
7/1½	Anglo-Java	7/1½	....
1 11/16	Anglo-Malay	34/0	....
7/4½	Bertam Cons.	7/4½	+0/1½
5/7½	Bukit Mertajam	5/9	....
3/3	Bukit Sembawang	3/4½	+0/1½
1 5/16	Buntar	26/3	+0/6
1 5/16	Damansara	23/9	....
2¼	Grand Central	43/9	....
2 11/16	Highlands	53/9	+1/3
2¾	Java Para	53/9	....
27/6	Jugra Land	27/3	....
5/7½	Kamuning	5/7½	....
3 5/32	Kapar Para	65/0	....
9/9	Kepong	9/9	....
4⅛	Kuala Lumpur	85/0	+2/6
2½	Kuala Muda	48/1½	−0/7½
2 15/16	Labu	56/3	....
4/10½	Laras	5/0	....
2 9/16	Linggi	52/6	+0/7½
6/9	London Asiatic	6/10½	....
3 5/16	Malacca	70/0	+1/3
2	Malayalam	39/10½*	....
5/3	Merlimau	5/3	....
2	Mooply Valley	38/9	−0/9
3/7½	Rubber Estate of Krian	3/6	....
41/9	Rubber Trust	42/3	+0/3
2 11/32	Seafield (New)	46/3	−1/3
2 7/16	Sendayan	46/3*	−0/11¼
2 15/16	Sialang	58/9	....
1 5/16	Straits Rubber	25/7½	....
6/1½	Sumatra Para	6/0	....
33/9	Tali Ayer	33/9	....
3 7/16	Tandjong	68/9	....
1 15/16	Tandjong Malim	40/0	....
7/1½	United Serdang	7/3	+0/1½
4 11/16	United Sua Betong	97/6	....
20/6	Vallambrosa	20/4½	−0/1½

Abaco	60/0	....	Ledbury	61/3	....
Allagar	4/4½	....	Lendu	25/0	−3/9
Allied Sum	22/4½	−0/1½	Loengoer	2/3	−0/1½
Ampat	7/3*	....	Manch'r N.B.	37/6	....
Anglo-Sum	90/0	....	Membakut	21/10½*	....
Asahan	20/6	....	Mendaris	38/0	....
Bah Lias	54/3†	−0/9	N. Hayoep	1/10	....
Baru (Java)	65/0*	....	N. Hummock	26/3*	....
Batang	3/0	....	Pahi P's (1/8p)	2/3	+0/1½
Batu Tiga	63/9*	+1/3	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	31/3	....
Bernam Pr'k.	43/9	....	Pataling	35/0	....
B.N.B.R. Tst.	17/0	....	Pegoh	50/0*	....
Broome Sel	25/0	....	Pilmoor	51/10½	....
Bukit Cloh	8/3	....	Port Dickson	4/7½†	....
Bukit Kaj'ng	52/6	....	Ratanui	36/3†	....
Bukit Rajah	38/9	....	Rim Malacca	5/3¾	....
Castlefield	9/9	+0/3	Rub. E. Joh'e.	26/3	....
Centl. Johore	1/6½	....	Sapong	70/0*	....
Ceyln Timb'r	6/9	....	Sapumalk'de.	31/10†	....
Chersonese	3/6	....	Sedenak	46/3*	−1/10½
Cheviot	5/4½	....	Selangor	6/3	....
Cicely	8/3	....	Sembilan	72/6	−1/3
Craigielea	2/3¼	....	Sepang Sel	27/3	−0/4½
Dennistown	2/4½	....	Seramban	19/4½	....
Djember	52/6	....	Serdang C'tl.	40/0	−1/3
East Asiatic	4/1½	+0/1½	Singap'e Para	2/10½	....
Eastern Sum	3/4½	....	Soember Ajoe	4/1½	....
Eastern Trst.	43/9	....	Strathmore	25/11½*	....
F.M.S. Plant.	69/4½	....	Sumatra Con.	42/6	....
Gadjah	8/6*	....	Sungei Choh.	28/9	+0/7½
Gen. Ceylon	49/10½	−0/1½	Sungei K'par.	7/6	....
Glenbervie	50/0*	....	Sungei Kr.Pf.	53/9	−1/3
Glenshiel	23/9	....	Sungei Raya	2/10½	....
Golconda	49/4½	....	Sungei Siput	2/0	....
Golden Hope	43/9	....	Taiping	2/9*	....
Hongk'ng Sel	61/3	....	Tamiang	48/9*	....
Java Amal.	48/9	....	Tebrau	53/9	....
Johore River	2/1	....	Telogoredjo	61/3	....
Kali Java	3/3	....	Tempeh	2/9	....
Kasintoe	35/0	....	Timbang Del.	1/10½	....
Kepitigalla	2/11½	....	Toerangie	58/1½†	....
Kombok	4/6	−0/1½	Un. Temiang	4/1½	....
Kuala Sel	7/9	....	Waverley	2/9½*	....
Langkat Sum	35/0	....	Yam Seng	5/6	−0/3

SHIPPING.

16/0	Cairn Line	17/6	18/6	....
—	Court Line	31/0	32/0	....
—	Cunard Ord.	19/0	20/0	....
18/3	Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	17/3	18/3	....
—	Furness Withy	36/6	37/6	....
—	P. and O. Def.	260	270	....
—	Royal Mail Ord.	81	86	....

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	42	+½	Galaha Ceylon	50/0	....
Assam Co.	40/9	+0/6	Imperial	40/0	....
Assam Dooars	43/9	....	Jetinga Valley	39/4½	....
Assam Front'r	23/10	....	Jhanzie	78/9	....
Bog'want'lawa	65/7½	....	Jokai	84/3	....
Borelli	76/3	....	Jorehaut	77/9	+0/6
Brahmapootra	33⅝	....	Lanka	43/9	....
Brit. Indian	57/6	....	Lebong	69/4½	....
Budla Beta	6⅝	....	Kanan Devan	36⅜	....
Ceylon Plant.	127/6	+0/3	Lungla	24/4½	....
Ceylon Prop.	62/6	+0/6	Makum	35/0	....
Chargola	20/3	....	Moabund	47/0	+0/9
Chubwa	79/6	−0/6	Nedeem	47/10½	....
Chulsa	60/7½	....	New Dimbula	116/3	....
Con. Tea & L.	30¾	+5/16	Nuwara Eliya	102/6	....
Darjeeling Co.	43/3	....	Ouvah	88/1½	+0/7½
Do. Consol.	59/0	....	Peacock & Nil.	3/10½	−0/3
Deundi	23/0	....	Pabbojan	6¾	....
Dima	5 5/32	....	Pundaloya	85/0	....
Dimbula Val.	70/7½	....	Rosehaugh Cey	44/3	....
Dooars	71/6	+0/9	Scottish Assam	37/3	....
Doom Dooma	80/0	....	Scot. T. & Ln.	53/9	....
E. Assam	71/3	−1/10	Singlo	55/0	....
East Produce	95/0	....	Travancore	75/0	....
Empire	47/9	−0/3	Up. Assam	49/6	....

TELEGRAPHS.

24	Anglo-American Def.	23¾	24¼*	....
16/0	Marconi Wireless Ord.	15/3	15/9	+0/3
1 3/32	Do. Pref.	1	1⅛	....
—	Do. Debs.	94½	95½	....
22/3	Do. Marine	21/9	22/9	....
3/6	Do. Canada	3/3	3/9	....
—	Oriental Telephone	2 5/16	2 7/16	....
10½	Radio Corporation	10 19/32	11 5/32	....
10½	Do. Pref. ($50)	10½	10⅝	....

TEXTILES AND STORES.

5/6	Amalgamated Cotton	5/0	6/0	....
41/0	Bleachers	40/3	41/3	+0/9
48/0	Bradford Dyers	48/0	49/0	+1/0
7/0	British Celanese Ord.	6/6	7/0	+0/1½
26/0	Calico Printers	25/9	26/9	....
59/0	Coats	58/9	59/9	....
5⅝	Courtaulds	5 25/32	5 29/32	+½
49/0	English Sewing Cotton	49/0	50/0	....
43/6	Fine Spinners	42/3	43/3	....
48/9	Grouts	2 5/16	2 9/16	....
61/3	Harrods Stores	60/0	61/0	−0/6
—	Harrods (B.A.)	12/0	13/0	....
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1 5/16	1⅝	....
20/0	Lister Ord.	19/6	20/6*	....
31/0	Nuera Silk	30/6	31/6	−0/6
20/6	Do. Def.	21/6	22/6	−0/6
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1 5/32	1 9/32	....

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

31/0	African and East. Trade	30/0	31/0	....
18/0	Amal. Dental Pref. Ord.	17/6	18/6	....
27/0	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	2 15/16	3 1/16	....
16/6	Associated Cement	15/9	16/3	....
31/9	Borax Con. Def.	1 15/32	1 19/32	....
117½	Brazilian Traction	120	122	....
48/0	British Aluminium	45/9	46/9	+0/3
35/0	British Portland Cement	34/9	35/3	....
16/6	B.S.A.	15/9	16/9	....
25/3	British Oil and Cake	25/0	26/0	....
124	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	122	125	−1
97/0	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	98/0	98/6	....
47/6	Bryant and May	46/6	47/6	+0/3
14¾	Carreras	14½	14¾	+⅛
—	Crittalls	2 21/32	2 25/32	....
27/6	Dunlop Rubber	27/4½	27/7½	+0/1½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Deb.	101½	103½*	....
24/0	Do. "C" Prefs.	1⅛	1¼*	....
—	English Electric	14/6	15/0	−0/3
—	Finlay (James)	3 25/32	3 29/32	....
31/9	General Electric Ord.	31/0	32/0	−0/3
—	Do. Deb.	105	108	....
—	Gramophone Ord.	3 13/16	3 15/16	....
109/9	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	107/9	108/3	+0/7½
—	Imp. Chem. Indus. Pref.	23/3	23/9	....
—	Do. Ord.	21/1½	21/7½	−0/1½
—	Do. Def.	5/6	5/9	....
—	International Pulp Pref.	1⅝	1¾	....
9/9	Jute Indus. Pref.	8/1½	9/4½	....
19/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	18/9	19/3	....
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	94	96	....
—	London Irish Trust Stk	112	117	....
—	Do. Pref.	73	76	+½
20	Mexican Trams	18¼	20½	....
—	Do. Bonds	66	69	....
64	Do. L. and P. Bonds.	69	72	....
1 7/16	Parent Trust Def.	1 15/32	1 21/32	....
19/3	Do. Ord.	⅞	1	....
29/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	29/0	30/0	....
—	Prov. Cine. 7½ p.c. Pf.Ord.	2 1/32	2 5/32	....
1⅝	Rolls Royce	31/9	32/9	−0/6
31/3	Salt Union	1½	1⅝	....
101½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	100	105	....
—	Shawinigan Water New	69	72	....
16¾	Swedish Match "B"	16⅛	16¼†	−1/32
—	Taylor's Service	29/10½	30/10½	....
—	Tilling Ord.	58/0	59/0	....
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅜	4⅝*	....
30/6	Wallpaper Def.	29/0	29/6	−0/3

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. ‖Ex bonus.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:— **Consols**—55, ¼, ⅛, 1/16, 3/16, 4 15/16, 5 1/32. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101⅜, 5/16, ¼, 11/32, *7/16, 9/32, 7/16, 3/16, *⅜. **Funding Loan**—87, 3/16, 1/16, ¼, 6⅞, 15/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—75⅝, ¼, 5/16, 9/32, 11/32, 3/16. **4 p.c. Consols**—85⅝, 3/16, 5/16, ¼, 5, ⅛, 9/32, 3/32; **ditto "A"**—84⅝, ½, ¾; **ditto (£15 paid)**—14⅞, ¾, 13/16, 25/32. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—99½, ⅞, ⅜, 9/16. **Aerated Bread**—28/10½. **African and Eastern**—30/7½, 6d., 3d., 1½d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—51/9. **Amalgamated Press New**—25/3, 5/-, 6d., 6/-, 4/6, *5/4½, 4/9, 5/10½. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—49/-, 1½d., 3d., 8/10½, 6d. **Associated Cement**—15/10½, 16/3, 1½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—6 5/16, 9/32, ⅜. **Bovril Def.**—41/3, 9d., 10½d. **Brazilian Traction**—120⅜, ⅞, ⅝, ½, ¼, 1. **British American Tobacco**—99/7½, 6d., 9d., 9/-, *6d., 4½d. **British Oil and Cake**—25/-, 3d., 1½d., 4½d., *5/-. **Bryant and May**—47/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—105, ⅜, ¼, ½. **Calico Printers**—26/-, 3d. **Canadian Pacific**—193¼, ½, ¾, 3, 2½, 4, 3⅛, *4¾, *5½, 3⅝, *5, 2¾, ⅜. **Carreras**—14⅝, *11/16. **Central Argentine Cons.**—86¼, ⅛, ⅜, ¾, 6, ⅝, *6, 7, *6½, ⅛, ½, ⅞. **Coats**—59/6, 3d., 8/10½, 6d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—19/-, 1½d., 18/7½, 9d. **Courtaulds**—5 25/32, 9/16, *11/16, ⅝, 19/32, *35-64, *⅝, *41-64, 45-64, *£5 14/6, *5 43-64, *21/32. **Crosse and Blasckwell**—3/1½. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—5/-, 4½d., 3d. **Cunard Ord.**—19/-, 6d. **Cunard Debentures**—96, *¼. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—5½, *9/16, 9/16, ⅝, 17/32, 19/32, 37-64, £5 12/3. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—£6 3/3, 6 3/16, 7/32, 5/32, *¼, *£6 4/-, 6¼. **Dunlop Ord.**—27/7½, 3d., 4½d., 1½d., 6d., *1½d., 5¼d. **Dunlop "C" Pref.**—24/1½. **Dunlop 6 p.c. Debs.**—102¾, ⅜. **East Asiatic Rubber**—4/-, 1½d., 3d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—17/9. **English Sewing Cotton**—49/6. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—*42/3, 9d. **General Electric Ord.**—31/-, 3d., 9d. **General Electric Debs.**—*105½, 7. **German 3 p.c.**—15/-, 3d. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—106¼, ¾, ⅝. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—61½, ¾, ¼, 2, ¼, ½. **Great Western Rail**—87¼, ⅛, 6¾, ⅞, 7, ⅜. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—96¼, *4¼, 6½, ⅜, ⅞, 6. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—95¾, ⅞, ½, 6½, 6, ⅞, ¼, 6, ⅛. **Grout Ord.**—48/1½, 6/3, 7/6. **Guinness Ord.**—345, 50. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—16/4½, 3d., 1½d. **Harrods Ordinary**—61/-, 60/-, 3d., 9d., 10½d., 8¼d., 6d. **Hudson's Bay Ordinary**—5¾, 25/32, ⅞, 13/16, £5 17/-. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924** (x.d.)—102¾, ⅜, ⅝, ½, 13/16, ⅞, 3. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—21/6, 4½d., *1/-, 7½d., 3¾d., 3d., 5¼d.; **do. Def.**—*5/3, *6d., 6¾d., 7½d., 8¼d., 4½d., 5/-. **Imperial Tobacco**—107/6, 9d., *1½d., 3d., 7½d., 8/-, 7/4½, 10½d., *4/9. **Inveresk Paper**—5 11/32, £5 9/3, £5 8/-, 5⅜, 15/32, 13/32, ½. **Jute Industries**—2/8¼. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—19/-, 18/9, *7½d., 10½d., 9¾d., *19/-. **Lipton Ord.**—13/7½, 4½d., *6d., 14/-, 1½d., *3d., 13/9, 14/4½. **Lister Ord.**—19/10½, 9d., 20/-, 3d., 4½d. **London Asiatic Rubber**—*6/7, 8¼d., 9½d. **London, Midland and Scottish**—76, 5¾, 11/16, ⅝, 6¼, *7/16, 5⅞, *¾, 6⅛. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—50, ¼, 49½, 13/16, ¾, ⅝, *51, 50¾, ⅞, 1, *⅛, *49¾, *49½, 52, *51 11/16, ⅜; **do. Def.-Ord.**—18⅜, 5/16, ¼, ½, 18, *⅛, ¾, *½, *⅜, *18, *¼, 9/16. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—27/3. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—83/9, *1/10½. **Malayalam Rubber**—39/6, 7½d., 40/-. **Marconi Ord.**—15/6, 7½d., 9d., *14/10½, *15/-, *16/-, *15/1½; **do. Debs.**—94½, *¼, 5. **Maypole Def.**—5/2¼, 3d., 5d. **Metropolitan Rail**—64, ¼, 3¾, ⅞, 4, *3⅛. **Metropolitan District**—59, ¼, ⅛, ⅜. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—54½, ⅞, ¼, ⅜, 11/16, ⅞, ¾, 5. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—£5¼, 5 3/32, £5 3/6, 5 7/32, ⅛, 9-64, 15-64, 4 29/32, 5 3/16, *1 3/32. **Radio Corp. Common**—*10 17/32; **do. Pref.**—*10¼. **Rubber Trust**—41/9, 10½d., *2/3. **Selfridge Ord.**—28/3; **do. Pref.**—24/3, 3/7½, *4½d. **Smithfield and Argentine**—10/3. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—81¾, ⅛, ¼, 1; **do. Def.-Ord.**—42⅝, ½, ⅜, ⅝, *⅝, 5/16, 7/16. **Sudan Plantations**—95/-, 3d., 7½d., 4/4½. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—5⅛, *9/16, 17/32, 19/32, 37-64, 9/16, £5 12/3. **Swedish Match "B"** (x.r.)—16¼, ⅛, ⅜, 5/16, 7/32, 9/32. **Underground Income Bonds**—103¾, ¼, ⅝, ⅛, ⅜, ½, 2, 3. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/7½. **United Dairies**—29/1½, 3d., 9d. **United of Havana Rail**—81¼, 9¼, ⅜, 9. **United Serdang Rubber**—7/-, 3d., 1½d., 4½d. **United Tobacco**—93/9, 5/-, 1½d., 7½d., 4/4½. **Union Steel Corp. of South Africa**—22/9, 3/4½, 1½d. **Vickers**—8/7½, 4½d., *1½d., 5¼d., 6d. **Watney Combe Def.**—266½, 7, 4, 6, 4½. **Westminster Bank**—18 11/16, 21/32, ⅝, 9/16, 17/32, 17/32.

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LONDON MINING MARKET BUSY.

BRISK BUYING OF KAFFIRS.

With the preliminary arrangements for Monday's carry-over in progress the House wore a busy appearance yesterday, but there was little fresh trading in progress. Apart from a few specialities, movements were unimportant. In the Kaffir department, Modderfontein were a feature of strength, the buying, which was on both Home and Cape account, being induced by persistent rumours of highly satisfactory developments in the mine. No official information was forthcoming, but it is significant that the activity in these shares, and also in those of neighbouring undertakings, is steadily growing. Central Mining were a firm spot, and African and European came into good demand and went ahead on rumours that the company has sold further portions of its diamond properties on favourable terms, and that an arrangement has been come to with the Diamond Syndicate regarding the sale of the output of stones. Modder Deep, Rand Selection and one or two others were also better. Sub Nigel, however, came on offer and fell, but East Rand were harder. There was little doing in Platinum issues, and price movements were irregular. Rhodesians were harder inclined, thanks mainly to a renewed inquiry for Chartered and Tanks and Zams, all of which appreciated. Rezende strengthened and Cam and Motor were harder, while Bwana Mkubwa, which were being strongly tipped, moved up the turn. Diamonds were hardly mentioned, but attempts to sell a few De Beers Def. knocked 2s. 6d. off the price. Despite a further rise of £1 15s. to £308 2s. 6d. per ton in the price of tin, the share market remained uninteresting. In the Nigerian list, Rayfields were in good request, and Tongu Bauchi Pref., Jarwa and Juga Valley went ahead, the last-named being bought from Nigeria. Coppers and Russians were left to themselves, but, among Canadian, Pioneer were wanted and moved up. Elsewhere Santa Gertrudis continued their favourable forward movement, but Mount Isa were not favourably influenced by the publicatino of the latest development news, the tendency being to await the outcome of the settlement. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Feb. 7.			
31/0	Afric. & Eur.	31/0-32/0	+1/9
2¼	Anglo-A Cp.	2 9/32-2 11/32	
26/9	Anglo-Fr'ch.	28/0-28/6	
4¾	Brakpan	4 7/16-4½	
19	Cent. Mining	18⅜-18⅝	+⅛
4/4½	Central West	4/4½-4/7½	
1 13/16	City Deep	1 23/32-1 25/32	
2⅛	Con. Goldflds	2 5/32-2 7/32	
12/0	Cons. M. Reef	11/6-12/0	+0/3
27/3	Con. M. Sel.	27/6-28/0	+0/3
3 9/16	Crown Mines	3 11/32-3 13/32	
15/0	Durban Deep	13/6-14/6	
22/0	E. Rand Prop	25/0-25/6	+0/3
4 23/32	Geduld	4 9/16-4⅝	
2 13/32	Gen. Mining	2½-2 9/16	
9/0	G. M. Invest.	9/6-10/0	+0/3
8 13/16	Govt. Mines	8 9/16-8 11/16	
3/3	HendicsPlat.	1/9-2/3	−0/3
4/4½	Hendersons	3/10½-4/1	−0/1½
52/0	Johan Invsts.	51/6-52/0	−0/3
4/0	Kleinfontein	4/6-5/0	
13/9	Knight's	12/0-12/6	+0/3
22/9	LanglaagteE	20/9-21/3	
7/9	Lydenb'g Plt	7/3-8/3	
1 11/16	Meyer&Char	1 21/32-1 25/32	
5 7/32	Modderfontn	5 21/32-5 25/32	+7/32
25/0	Modder B.	22/6-23/0	
2 1/32	Modder Deep	1⅞-1 15/16	+1/32
23/0	Modder East	23/3-24/3	−0/6
2 1/16	New S. Areas	1 31/32-2 1/32	
8/6	Nigel	7/9-8/9	
7/6	Nourse	6/6-7/0	
3 9/16	Rand Mines	3 9/16-3⅝	−1/32
15/0	Randfontein	14/0-14/6	−0/6
2 7/16	RobinDeep B	2 7/32-2 9/32	
1⅛	Do. A (1/-)	1-1⅛*	
8/9	Rose Deep	7/6-8/0	
4/4½	Simmer & J.	4/0-4/3	
1 7/16	S.A. G. Trust	1 7/16-1½	
21/0	S.A. Towns	20/3-20/9	
3½	Springs	3 13/32-3 15/32	
19/3	Sth.-W. Af.	18/0-20/0	
4⅝	Sub Nigel	4 11/32-4 13/32	−3/32
3 15/16	Trans. Dol. B.	3⅞-4⅛	
3 1/16	Trans. Con. L	2 15/16-3 1/16	−1/16
18/9	Trans. Devel.	16/9-17/3	+0/4½
3⅜	Union Corp.	3 9/16-3⅝	+1/16
1 3/16	Van Ryn	22/9-23/9	
3 1/16	Do. Deep	3 1/32-3 3/32	
2½	Vereeniging	2⅜-2 7/16	
6/3	Village Deep	6/0-6/6	
17/9	West R. Con.	18/3-18/9	
29/0	WestSprings	29/0-29/6	
1⅛	Wit. Deep	1-1 1/16	

RUSSIAN.

5/9	Lena Gold	5/9-6/0	
3/0	Rus. As. Cns.	2/10½-3/1½	
3/6	Russ. Mining	3/0-4/0	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Feb. 7.			
9/4½	BechuanaEx	9/3-9/9	
8/3	Beira T. Sites	8/0-9/0	
6/1½	B. M'Kubwa	6/1½-6/4½	+0/1½
2 11/16	Cam& Motor	2⅝-2 11/16	+1/32
29/1½	Char. B.S.A.	28/10-29/1	+0/1½
5/6	Falcon	5/3-5/9	
13/6	GaikaGold	13/0-14/0	
13/3	Globe& Phœ	14/0-14/6	
9/9	Gold F. Rho.	9/6-9/9	−0/1½
27/32	LonelyReef	⅞-1	
1 9/16	Rezende	1½-1⅝	+1/16
4/10½	R. Broken H.	4/10-5/1½	
3⅝	R. CongoBor.	3¾-4	
10/4½	Selukwe (2/6)	10/0-10/6	+0/3
19/0	Shamva	⅞-1	
1	Sherw'd Star	29/32-31/32	
5⅛	S. Rhd. Mtls.	4⅞-5⅛	
2⅜	Tangan. Con.	2⅜-2 7/16	+1/32
56/3	Vic. FallsOrd	2¾-2 15/16*	
32/6	Do. Pref.	32/6-33/6*	
26/6	Wankie Col.	26/0-27/0	
7/6	Willoughby	6/9-7/3	
2 3/32	Zamb. Expl.	2-2 1/16	+1/32

DIAMOND.

1 11/16	Angola Dia.	1 13/32-1 15/32	
25/3	Cn. D.S.W.A.	24/3-24/9	−0/3
17⅜	DeBeersDef.	17-17⅛	−⅛
13⅜	Do. Pref.	13⅛-13⅜	
3¾	Jagersf'tein.	3¾-3⅞	
⅝	N. Val. River	13/32-15/32	
7¼	Premier Pref.	7⅛-7⅜	
20/6	WestAfrican	19/6-20/6	

AUSTRALIAN.

17/32	Amal. Zinc	10/0-11/0	
0/9	Associated	0/9-1/0	
25/6	B. Hill Prop.	25/6-26/6	
3⅜	Do. South	3½-3⅝	
1 23/32	Elec. Zinc Pf.	1¾-1⅞	
5 25/32	Nth. Bn. Hill	5 15/16-6 1/16	+1/16
18/3	SulphideOrd.	18/6-19/6	
12/9	Sth. Kalgurli	12/9-13/3	+0/3
2 9/16	ZincOrd. (10/)	2 19/32-2 21/32	
3¾	Do. Pref.	3¾-3⅞	

COPPER.

9/6	Arizona (5/)	½-⅝	
4/9	Mt. Ellot (£5)	5/16-⅜	
27/3	Mount Lyell.	27/6-28/6	
8/1½	Mt. Morgan.	8/3-9/3	
1 11/32	Namaqua	1 5/16-1 7/16	
39¾	RioTinto (£5)	39⅞-40⅛	
3/3	S. American.	3/0-3/6	

TIN.

M.U. Feb. 7.			
14/0	Anglo-C. (10/)	14/0-14/6	+0/3
3 15/16	Aramayo	3¾-4	
23/6	BauchiOrd.	25/0-25/6	
31/0	Do. Pref.	32/6-33/0	+0/3
14/3	Bisichi	13/6-14/0	−0/3
20/0	EasternTr'st	19/6-20/6	
2 7/16	Gopeng	2½-[illegible]	
49/9	Ipoh	47/0-48/0	−0/9
22/6	KadunaSynd	23/3-24/3	
4⅛	Kamunting	19/6-20/6	−0/3
6/3	Keffi Cons (5/)	6/3-6/6	
2 13/16	Kram'tPulai	2 31/32-3 1/32	
28/0	MalayanT.D	28/3-29/3	
16/4½	Mongu	16/3-16/9	+0/3
1 11/16	Naraguta	1 13/16-1 15/16	−1/16
11/9	Pahang (5/)	11/6-12/6	
1 1/16	Rambutan	1-1⅛	
6/9	Rayfield (10/)	7/3-7/6	+0/1½
22/6	Do. P. Pref.	24/0-25/0	+1/0
2 21/32	Renong	2 19/32-2 21/32	
15/7½	Ropp (4/)	15/6-15/9	−0/1½
28/0	Siamese	28/3-29/3	+0/3
4/0	Sth. Bukeru	3/9-4/3	−0/3
20/6	Tavoy (4/)	20/6-21/6	−0/3
17/6	TinghaTin	16/6-17/6	
10/0	TinProps. (2/)	9/6-10/6	
27/6	Tin Selec. Tst	27/0-28/0	
19/6	Tronoh (5/)	19/0-20/0	

WEST AFRICAN.

12/9	Ashanti	13/0-13/6	
11/4½	Fanti Cons.	11/6-12/0	
18/3	GoldCt. Amal	19/9-20/3	+0/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

5/0	BarrierTrust	5/0-5/6	
14/0	Burma Corp.	13/10-14/1½	
11/3	Champ. Reef	11/0-12/0	
1 5/16	Chos. Synd. A	1 5/16-1¼	
3/9	ColombianP.	¾-⅞	
2 3/16	HuronianBlt	2 3/16-2 5/16	
6/7½	KeeleySilver	6/4½-6/7½	
8/9	Kirkland L.	8/0-9/0	
1 5/16	MexicoMin's	1 3/16-1 5/16	
3⅞	Min. Sepa't'n	3⅞-4⅛	
13/9	Min. Crp. Can	12/9-13/3	
14/9	Mysore (10/-)	14/9-15/9	+0/3
4/9	Nat. Min. (8/)	5/4½-5/7½	
9/9	Nundydroog.	9/9-10/6	
11/16	Nus R. Gold.	⅝-¾	
11/16	Ooregum	14/9-15/9	
11/0	St. J. DelRey.	12/0-13/0	
29/6	San Fr'isco	29/9-30/3	
15/0	Santa Gert.	16/3-16/9	+0/6
6/9	Vipond	6/7½-10½	
17/9	Waihi Gold.	18/0-19/0	+0/3

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

GUINNESS EASIER. RAILS WANTED. TEXTILES AND TOBACCOS BETTER ON BALANCE.

Government National and Compensation issues were not dealt in in the absence of selling orders. Land Bonds 4½ per cent. fell ½ to 90½ for a small lot.

British Funds were quiet at lower prices. War Loan 5 per cent. fell ⅛ to 101⅜, and Funding Loan 1/16 to 87 1/16. Consols closed nominally unaltered at 55¼, ¼.

Banks were firm. Bank Stock repeated 270, Hibernians 7⅞, and Royals 12⅝, while Nationals rose ⅛ further to 20½.

In Breweries, etc., Guinness Ord. opened ⅛ easier at 54⅝, and later fell ⅛ further to 54½, while the Pref. repeated 11⅛. Dublin Distillers Ord. rose 6d. to 12s. 6d., but J. Power and Son Pref. fell 3d. to 13s. 9d.

Grand Canal Ord. Shares again realised 47s. 6d.

Home Rails were comparatively idle, but closed strong. Great Northern Ord. rose ⅝ to 29⅞, the Pref. ½ to 44½, Great Southern Ord. ½ to 18½, and the Debs. ½ to 60, while the Pref. repeated 39½ and Great Northern Guaranteed 49.

In Colonial and Foreign Rails Canadian Pacifics rose 13 points to 193 from last marking here. Central Argentine realised 86⅞.

In Trams Dublin United Pref. fell 1/16 to 8 7/16.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. were dull and failed to quote.

Marconi Ord. quoted 15s. 1½d.

In Manufacturing Shares British-American Tobacco opened 3d. lower at 99s. 6d., but 99s. 9d. was later paid. Imperials opened 4½d. lower at 107s. 3d., with later business at 107s. 6d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. rose 1½d. to 18s. 10½d. Cotton Ord. fell 3d. to 49s. 9d., but Coats Ord. repeated 59s. Courtaulds closed 9s. 6d. higher at 114s. 3d., after realising 112s., 112s. 6d., 113s., 113s. 6d., 113s. 9d., and 114s.

Among Trading, etc., Shares, Mooney Ord. repeated 10 1/16 and Thom Ord. 15s. 3d. Joshua Watson Ord. fell 3d. to 42s. 6d. and the 6 p.c. Pref. quoted 52s. 6d. Irish-American Oil Pref. repeated 21s. 9d., but Dublin Artisans' Dwellings rose 1/16 to 6¼.

National War 5 p.c. (1928) 3rd Series Bonds changed hands at 105⅝.

British Controlled Oilfields Common quoted again 10s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE:

Land Bonds (91)	*90½	Canpac. Ord. (180)	193
5% War Ln. (101¼)	101⅜	Central Argentine	86⅞
Fund. Loan (87¼)	87⅛	Dub. Tram Pf. (8½)	*8 7/16
War Bonds 1928	105⅝	B.A.T. (99/9)	99/6 9/9
Bank Stock (270)	*270c	Imp. Tob. (107/7½)	107/9 7/6
Hibernian (7⅞)	7⅞		
National (20⅛)	20½	Coals (59/-)	59/-
Royal (12½)	12⅝	Cottons (50/-)	49/9
Dublin Distillers (12/-)	*12/6	Courtaulds (104/9)	112/- 12/6 13/- 13/6 13/9 14/- 14/3
Guinness (54¼)	54⅝ ½	Lever 7% (18/9)	18/7½
Do. Pref. (11⅛)	*11⅛	Mooney (J. G.) (10⅛)	10⅛
Power Pref. (14/-)	*13/9	Thom Ord. (15/3)	*15/3
Canal Ord. (47/6)	47/6	Watson (Joshua) (42/9)	42/6
Marconi (15/3)	15/1½	Do. Pref.	52/6
G.N. Ord. (29¼)	29⅞	Irish-American Oil	21/9
Do. Pref. (44½)	44½	Art. Dwlgs. (6⅛)	*6¼ xd.
Do. Guar. (49)	49	Controlled Oil Com.	10/6
G.S. Ord. (18)	18½		
Do. Pref. (39½)	39½		
Do. Deb. (59½)	60		

(Last business done given in parentheses.) *Odd lot. c Cash.

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	6 p.c. Dec. 3, 1925.
Deposit	2½ p.c. Dec. 3, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Feb. 21	March 7
Mining ticket	Feb. 22	March 8
General ticket	Feb. 23	March 9
Account day	Feb. 24	March 10

BELFAST.

Exchange closed the week with firmness. War Loan 101 1/16, Funding Loan 86⅞. War Bonds 105, Northern Banking "A" 5⅞, Westminster Bank 18⅜, York Street Flax Spanning Co. 7 p.c. Pref. 14s., Bloomfield Bakery Pref. 5, Dunville 9⅞, British-American Tobacco 99s. 3d., Imperial Tobacco 107s. 7½d., Courtaulds 5¼, Swedish Match New 3 prem., Fractions 16s., Irish Land Stock 67.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Commercial Union, 27 13/16, ⅞, ⅞, 8¼, ¼, ⅛, 8, 7 15/16; Eagle Star, 9 3/16; General Accident, 8 7/16, ¼; London and Lancashire, 21¼, ½, 9/16, 7/16; London Assurance, £11 9/3, 11½d.; Motor Union, 7⅞, 13/16, 15/16; North British, 23⅞; Prudential "A," 22¼; ditto "B," 36/-, 5/9, 6d.; Royal Exchange, 7¼, ⅜; Sea Insurance, 65/-; Sun Life, 41, ¼; World Auxiliary, 19/9, 3d., 18/9, 19/3.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Commercial Union, 28; Employers' Liability, 83/6; Northern, 14⅝, ½, 9/16; Royal Insurance, 33¾, 13/16, ¾; ditto 4 per cent. Debenture Stock, 86; Scottish Union, 11 9/32; Sea, 65/9.

OIL OUTPUTS.

Mexican Eagle Oil Co.—Production for the week ended February 12, 1927, was 134,000 barrels.

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.—Well R 132 was brought in on February 15, producing at the rate of 230 tons per day, with 210lbs. pressure, specific gravity .906. Well R 128 was brought in on February 14, producing at the rate of 91 tons per day, with 150lbs. pressure, specific gravity .923.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ALAHAMBRA CO.—Dividend for second half-year at rate of 20 per cent. per annum, less tax, which makes 15 per cent. for year. (Same as last year.)

BARLOW AND JONES.—Dividend at rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the Pref. shares for six months, together with bonus of 6d. per share on Ord. shares. (Dividend and bonus same as last year.)

CASH AND CO.—6 per cent. per annum, free of tax; £11,613 forward.

COURTAULDS.—Final dividend of 16¼ per cent. (3/3 per share), making 22½ per cent. for the year (against 25 per cent. in 1925).

CULTERS MILLS PAPER.—Dividend of 6¼ per cent., less tax, on Ord. (Same).

ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION OF YORKSHIRE, LTD.—Dividend on the Ord. capital at the rate of 9 per cent., less tax, for 1926, of which 4½ per cent. was paid in August. (Last year 7 per cent. was paid.)

FEDERATED EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE CO.—Final dividend of 9d. per share, tax free, making 15 per cent. for year on Ord.

GRAY, DUNN AND CO.—Final dividend, making 10 per cent. for year on Ord. (same).

GEDONG PERAK RUBBER.—Final dividend of 15 per cent., making 25 per cent. for the year.

HUGHES, JOHNSON STAMPINGS.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share, less tax, for half-year.

HOPE TEA.—Second interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on Ord. (Same.)

LONDON AND NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—The London and North-Eastern Railway Company announce that the accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1926, subject to final audit, indicate that, after transferring £5,355,669 from the Railways Act Compensation Reserve Fund, £1,550,000 from the Contingency and General Reserve Fund, and after providing for payment of interest and dividends on the Debenture, Guaranteed, and Preference stocks, there may be paid for the year a dividend on the Preferred-Ord. stock of ⅛ of 1 per cent. (2/6), leaving a balance of £28,809 to be carried forward. In addition, an appropriation of £1,700,000 has been made from the general reserve fund to a special reserve to meet in 1927 charges on foreign coal commitments entered into in 1926 in consequence of the protracted stoppage in the coal industry. The warrants for the dividends on the Preference and Preferred-Ord. stocks, less income tax in each case, will be posted on the 9th March. (Last year the Pref.-Ord. stock got 5 p.c., and the Def.-Ord. 1 p.c.; £4,000,000 was taken from the reserve, and £346,880 carried forward.)

METROPOLE HOTELS.—8 per cent. (1/7 1-5d. per share) on Ord. for year ended December 31; £193 off furniture, etc.; £977 forward. (Same dividend).

MANCHESTER NORTH BORNEO RUBBER CO.—Third interim dividend of 7½ per cent. actual, less tax, making 20 per cent. to date. (Last year 5 p.c.)

MERCHANTS' TRUST.—Final dividend on Ord. stock of 10 per cent., making 12 per cent. for the year, less tax. (Same.)

NORTH AMERICAN.—Regular quarterly dividends of 1½ per cent. on Prefd. stock and 2½ per cent. on Common stock.

STYLE AND WINCH.—Dividend of 12½ per cent. on Ord., together with a bonus of 5 per cent., making a total distribution of 17½ per cent., less tax, of which 7½ per cent., less tax, has already been paid. (Last year 7½ per cent. on Ord., making a total of 12½ per cent., and bonus of 2½ per cent.; total distribution of 15 per cent.)

SLAZENGERS.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. on Ord. shares. (Last year 15 per cent.).

THOMAS WALLIS AND CO.—Final dividend on the Ord. shares for the half-year to 31st January, 1927, at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, making, with the interim dividend of 10 per cent. for the year, and carry forward to next account, £1,139 1/9. (Same)

WILLIAM GOSSAGE AND SONS.—Dividend of 20 per cent. on Ord. (Same).

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THOMAS WALLIS AND CO.

Meetings will be held on the 28th of this month to consider a resolution dividing each of the existing fully paid Pref. shares of £5 each into five fully paid Pref. shares of £1 each, and also a resolution increasing the capital of the company to £550,000 divided into 550,000 shares of £1 each. In a circular to the shareholders the secretary states that the company, which was formed in 1892, had originally a share capital of £300,000 and a Debenture debt of £150,000. The latter has been paid off, and the capital stands at £350,000, a net reduction of £100,000 in the total share and Debenture capital. Against this must be set the bank overdraft which at the 31st January amounted to £260,000—about the value of the company's stock—whilst a reserve fund of £200,000 has been built up mainly out of profit.

The amount of this overdraft is due to three causes—(a) The increase in the price of goods since the war. (b) The increase of book debts owing to the growth of the hire purchase system. (c) The expenditure in improving and adding to the premises and installing up-to-date fixtures and lighting. Having consolidated the company's interests by buying the freehold reversions of the parts of the premises which it is proposed to reconstruct, and, having acquired Stokes Court, the directors think the value of the block of buildings at Holborn Circus has been increased by far more than the money expended. In order to reduce the bank loan and carry out the rebuilding scheme it has been decided to issue further shares, either Ordinary or Second Preference, as may be advised.

NON-INFLAMMABLE FILM.

Some shareholders of the Non-Inflammable Film Company, Ltd., having written to the directors with regard to the fact that the Ordinary shares of the company are changing hands at a discount, while the Deferred shares are at a substantial premium, a circular has been issued which states that the Board have complete confidence in the future of the company, and that, in their opinion, there is no justification for the discount at which the Ordinary shares are at present quoted. It is further stated that (1) the issue was fully subscribed and allotted, the underwriters being entirely relieved of their responsibility; (2) there is no legal action pending against the company for any infringement of patents, or of any other character; and (3) British Safety Films, Ltd., with which the company has made a contract for the sale of its cinema film is an entirely separate company, in which the Non-Inflammable Film Co. has no financial interest.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

INDUSTRIAL TRUST COMPANY OF IRELAND, LIMITED.

FINANCING IRISH INDUSTRIES.

The annual meeting was held at the registered office of the company, St. Andrew street, Dublin, at noon yesterday.

The Chairman, Mr. D. Telford, F.C.A., presided. The other directors present were: Senator James Douglas, Doctor W. Lombard Murphy, Hugh Kennedy, John Mackie, F.C.A.; Arthur Hagan, and Lionel Smith-Gordon, managing-director and secretary.

The directors' report and statement of accounts having been read, the Chairman said: Your directors feel that in submitting to you the accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1926, they can confidently claim that the expectations put before you at the time of the company's formation have been fully justified. It is true that the dividend which it is proposed to pay for the year is a modest one, but a glance at the accounts will show that it would have been possible to pay more. The directors, however, have felt that you would welcome a policy of caution in dealing with the profits of the first year, and would prefer that a substantial portion of the money earned in that period should be used in the building up of a reserve, which will make the future more secure.

TRADE GUARANTEED DEBENTURES.

The first year's work in any new enterprise must necessarily be to some extent of an experimental character, and we feel confident that we are now in a position to do both profitable and useful work. As you are aware, one of the main objects of the company has been the development of Irish industrial enterprises, and, in particular, the financing of Debentures guaranteed by the Government under the Trade Loans (Guarantee) Acts. The amount so loaned at the 31st December was £100,650 10s. 5d., and since that date further sums have been invested in the same way, and it may be worth while to note that the amount of these gilt-edged securities held by the company amount to nearly three times the holding of the Government, which, as you are probably aware, consists of 50,000 £1 shares. No loans guaranteed under the Acts have been refused by the directors, and the comparative slowness with which these loans have been completed has been due to legal formalities and other causes not within the control of this company. We have made a practice of appointing a director, not otherwise interested in the undertaking, as our representative on the Board of Companies to which such loans have been made, and we are glad to know that the best relations have existed throughout the year between our representatives and the borrowers, and we are satisfied that the method adopted has been mutually satisfactory.

LOAN APPLICATIONS.

We have also investigated a number of applications for loans from Irish industrial enterprises where no guarantee was forthcoming, and all such applications have been sympathetically considered, but up to the present very few cases have been presented to us in which the security was such as in our opinion would justify us in making an advance at the present stage of our own development. We shall continue to watch for opportunities of this kind, and hope that as the business of the country develops and our own reserves are strengthened it may be possible for us to be increasingly helpful.

SUCCESSFUL INVESTMENTS.

The remainder of our business during the year has consisted in investment and underwriting activities of the type usually pursued by finance companies. We are glad to say that our activities have been consistently successful, and that none of the present holdings of the company are such as to give rise to any anxiety. The effects of the coal strike and of the disturbances in China and elsewhere have made investment business somewhat difficult during the greater part of the year, and we have pursued a cautious policy throughout.

THE BANKING COMMISSION'S SUGGESTION.

In conclusion, I must say a few words on a matter which, though it does not affect the year under review, is of great importance for the future of the company. In the third Interim Report of the Banking Commission, dealing with long term business credit, reference is made to this company, and it is suggested that important functions should be entrusted to it in the direction of financing the capital requirements of Irish industry by means of funds obtained by the sale of Government Guaranteed Debentures. We fully appreciate the recognition which is thus given to the work and standing of the Industrial Trust Company, but we have not yet had time to consider the proposals in detail. It is clear, however, that various modifications will have to be discussed before the scheme can be made applicable in practice, should the Government so decide. We shall go very carefully into the matter, and shall be most willing at all times to carry out any helpful and practicable scheme which may be agreed upon, provided, of course, that we can do so with complete safety to the interests of our shareholders.

Two gentlemen, Messrs. O'Brien and O'Connell, were nominated to represent the capital subscribed in the United States. We welcome these American gentlemen on the Board, and we hope to have the benefit of their experience and advice when they find it convenient to visit this country.

After some discussion, the report and accounts were adopted, the retiring directors and auditors were re-elected, and the meeting terminated.

THOMAS McKENZIE AND SONS' MEETING.

The annual general meeting was held yesterday at 212 Pearse street (late Great Brunswick street), Dublin. Mr. Philip Henry Grierson presiding.

The Chairman proposed, and Mr. John Davidson seconded: "That the report of the directors and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1926, be received and adopted, and that a dividend for half-year at the rate of 11 p.c. per annum (less tax) be paid"; which was passed unanimously. The retiring directors, Mr. Philip Henry Grierson and Mr. John Davidson, were unanimously re-elected. Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. were re-elected auditors. The proceedings terminated with a hearty vote of thanks to the directors and staff.

STRABANE AND LETTERKENNY RAILWAY.

The annual general meeting of the proprietors of the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Company was held in their offices, Strabane, on Thursday, Captain J. C. Herdman (Chairman of the directors), presiding. There were also in attendance: Messrs. Cecil Robert Vesey Stoney, Oakfield Park, Raphoe; R. Ashurst Gradwell, Drogheda; Maxwell Scott Moore, Molenan, Derry, directors; and Henry Forbes, secretary. The statement of accounts showed that the merchandise carried by the company during 1926 was 6,631 tons, as against 3,966 for the previous year. The Chairman said that traffic tended to improve. The receipts in respect of railway working and of separate businesses carried on by the company, etc., were £6,635, and the expenditure, £3,812—net, £2,822, as against £2,824 for 1925. The total net income was £3,580, as against £3,583 for 1925. The Chairman said that as usual they showed a loss of £1,200 per year. The report of the directors and statement of accounts were unanimously adopted, on the motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Stoney. The Chairman observed that it was still an unsatisfactory state of affairs, and he did not suppose the position would be ever any better.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Widespread demand for Motors. Singers showing sustained strength. Rileys 10/6, and Humbers strong. Austins better. Rolls Royce weakened again. Austins, 8/-; "B" Preference, 19/6; ditto Debentures, 87; Bluemels, 43/9; Components, 5/-; S.T.D., 3/9; Enfields, 28/9; Humbers, 40/-; Lucas, 77/6; Dennis, 5¾; Napiers, 49/6; Rolls, 35/-; Rovers, 5/9; Singers, 62/6; Standards, 28/3; Swift, 1/9; Triumphs, 25/-; Dunlops, 27/6; Parent Deferred, 29/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles show a strong tone, especially Courtaulds. Bleachers, 40/-40/6; Calicos, 26/-26/6; Dyers, 48/-49/-; Cottons, 49/-50/-; Spinners, 42/6-43/6; "Slubbers," 7/-7/3; Coats, 59/-59/6; Ship Canal, 16/-16/6; Velvets, 18/9-19/3; Courtaulds, 112/6-113/-; Dunlops, 27/3-27/6; Amalgamated Cottons, 5/3-5/6; Hoyles, 26/-26/6; Nuera Silk, 32/3; ditto Deferred, 22/-.

The Canadian Government Bill confirming the arrangement with the Grand Trunk Pacific Debenture-holders, for their conversion of the present Debenture into Two per Cent. Canadian National stock, redeemable at par in 33 years, received the Royal Assent yesterday, says Reuter.

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SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

SEXAGESIMA.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins. Psalm 139 (vv. 1-18). Te Deum, Jubilate, Stanford in F. Anthem, "Sing praises to the Lord," Croft. Hymn 410, "Glory to God on high." Preacher, the Rev. A. H. M'Neile, Chancellor. 12.15, Holy Communion (Choral). Offerings for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Kyrie, Credo, Merbecke. Sanctus, Gloria, Stewart in G. Offertory, 4, Hewson. (Note—Cantoris Week.) Psalms 25, 26. At 3.15. Magn. N. Dim., Stanford in F. Anthems—1st, "Crossing the bar," Hewson. Hymn 331, "Be Thou my vision." 2nd, "O where shall wisdom be found," Boyce. Preacher, the Very Rev. R. Babington, Dean of Cork.

Christ Church Cathedral.—11, Matins. Processional Hymn 502. Psalm 103. Te Deum, Benedictus, Steggall in F. Introit, "How dear are Thy counsels," Crotch. 11.40, Holy Communion, Stanford in C. Preacher, Canon Scott. Hymns 462, 213. 3.30, Evensong. Processional Hymn 383. Psalms 25, 26. Magn. and Nunc Dim., Walmisley in D minor. Anthem, "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way," Elvey. Hymn 473. Recessional 522.

Chapel of Trinity College.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins: the Dean of Cork.

College of St. Columba.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service. Te Deum, Hopkins in G. Benedictus, Lehr in C. Anthem, "O come every one that thirsteth," Mendelssohn. Hymn, "Praise to the Holiest." Preacher, Rev. the Warden. Evening Service. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Wesley in F. Anthem, "Incline Thine ear," Himmel. Hymn, "Hail, gladdening Light."

St. Matthias's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Young People's Service. Evening Prayer.

St. Ann's Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10, Rev. J. J. Longheed. 11.30, the Archbishop of Dublin. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. J. J. Longheed.

St. Bartholomew's, Clyde road.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. Benedicite, Hopkins in G. Benedictus, Cobb in G. Rev. H. M. Harriss. 12, Sung Eucharist, Smart in F. 3.30, Young People's Service. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, West in F. Canon Forrester.

St. Stephen's.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Litany and Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Sermon; Introit, "From the rising of the sun" (Ouseley); Holy Communion (Tours in F). 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Hoyte in B flat; and Sermon.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Tobias. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 7, Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. A. E. Hughes. 7, Rev. W. Bell.

St. Peter's.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. Bell. 3.30, Children's Service. 4, Men's Bible Class, 43 York street. 7, Rev. O. J. Burrows.

St. Audoen's.—11.30, Rev. O. J. Burrows. 7, Rev. J. Tobias.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. E. C. Hodges. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. N. L. Roberts.

Magdalen Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion: the Bishop of Tuam. 7, Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox.

St. Thomas's.—11.30, Rev. E. Robinson. 4 and 7, Canon Griffin.

St. Barnabas's.—11.30, Canon Griffin. 4 and 7, Rev. D. H. Hall.

Molyneux Church, Bride street.—11.30, Morning Service. 7, Evening Service and Holy Communion; Rev. A. Morrow.

Mission to the Deaf, Gregg Hall.—3.30, Rev. F. A. Elliott.

St. Werburgh's Parish Church.—9, Holy Communion. 11.15 and 3.30, Rev. C. F. Allen. 7 (Boys' Brigade Church Parade), Rev. W. N. Harvey.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—10 and 7, Rev. Gage Dougherty.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. Gage Dougherty. 3.30, Service for Children and Young People.

Drumcondra.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. J. T. Cummins. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. J. Johnston.

North Strand.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. T. J. Johnston. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. T. Cummins.

St. Luke's Church.—11.30, Rev. J. Coulter. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion.

St. Jude's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. Percy W. Coster.

St. Mark's Church.—11.30, Rev. H. W. Donald. 7, Rev. R. Northridge.

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins, Litany, and Holy Communion (Choral). 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evensong.

St. James's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. P. Colthurst. 7, Rev. E. M. Bateman.

St. James's District Church.—11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 3.30, Rev. E. M. Bateman. 7, Rev. P. Colthurst.

St. Catherine's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Canon Thompson. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. J. Purser Shortt.

St. Victor's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. Purser Shortt. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. Canon Thompson.

St. George's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. H. A. V. Kennedy. 7, Rev. J. R. Nelligan.

St. Aidan's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. F. S. Atkinson. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. Canon Greer. 7, Rev. H. A. V. Kennedy.

St. Augustine's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer; Canon Greer. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. F. S. Atkinson. 7, Holy Communion; Rev. F. S. Atkinson.

The Free Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer; Mr. C. Macrath. 7, Rev. Canon Greer.

St. Kevin's, S.C. road.—11.30, Rev. J. Blackwell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Holy Communion; Rev. J. Bird.

St. Michan's.—11.30, Rev. E. J. Young.

St. Paul's.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. R. Sanderson Griffin. 7, Rev. E. J. Young.

St. Andrew's Church.—11.30, Rev. R. Northridge. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. H. Donald.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. L. Parkinson Hill. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. N. D. Emerson.

Holy Trinity Church, Killiney.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. Eric Dawson. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. Eric Dawson.

Christ Church, Kingstown.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Choral Evensong.

Sandford Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. N. Harvey. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. F. R. Willis.

Clontarf Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Canon Connell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. C. J. Tyndall.

Rathfarnham Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Brigid's, Stillorgan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30, Canon Lewis-Crosby.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins. 6, Evensong.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Andrew's Church, Lucan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer.

Christ Church, Blackrock.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. George R. Elliott. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. George R. Elliott.

All Saints' Church, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. 7, Evensong.

St. Philip and James', Booterstown.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. T. A. Harvey. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. W. W. Johnston.

St. Paul's Church, Glenageary.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. D. H. Hall, B.D. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. M. Cullemore, B.D.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. T. Grey. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. T. Grey.

St. Philip's Church, Milltown.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Abbey Church, Rutland square.—11.45, Rev. S. R. Scott. 7, Rev. J. C. Johnston.

Adelaide road.—11.30, Rev. W. A. Montgomery. 7, Mr. E. Finnegan, Secretary Student Christian Movement.

St. Andrew's, Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. Dr. M'Kee. 7, Mr. E. Logan.

St. Andrew's, Bray.—11.30, Mr. G. Johnston. 7, Dr. M'Kee.

Chapelizod.—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

Clontarf.—11.30, Rev. J. S. Crockett. 7, Mr. D. F. Pierce (Deputy, Student Christian Movement).

Donore.—11.30, Dr. Johnston. 7, Rev. G. T. C. Clements.

Greystones.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. S. Kirkpatrick.

Howth.—United Service, the Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

Kingstown.—11.30, Rev. J. L. Morrow. 7, Rev. S. B. Scott.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

Malahide.—4, Rev. J. M'Caugher.

Ormond quay.—12, Rev. J. J. Macaulay. 7, Rev. T. Byers.

Rathgar (Christ Church).—11.30, Rev. J. Snowdon. 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

Sandymount.—11.30, Rev. G. T. C. Clements. 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

United Free Church of Scotland (Lower Abbey street).—12, Rev. A. H. Macpherson. 7, Rev. James M'Caughey.

Presbyterian Association, 16 St. Stephen's Green.—Young Men's Bible Study Circle, 4.30 p.m.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission—Whitefriar street Hall. 6½ Whitefriar street—Sabbath School, 3 p.m. Evangelistic Service, 4.30 p.m. Speaker—Mr. Logan.

North Strand Hall.—Evangelistic Service, 8.15 p.m. Speaker—Mr. Logan.

Welsh Church, Talbot street.—11.30 and 6.30, Rev. John Lewis.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. J. Wesley Allen. 7, Rev. W. W. Hutchinson.

Sandymount.—11.30, Rev. J. England. 7, Rev. J. A. Duke.

Ringsend.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. L. Coade.

Abbey street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Harbinson.

Clonliffe.—11.30, Mr. W. Mills Forsyth. 7, Rev. W. M. Graham.

Blackhall Place.—11.30, Rev. Ivan Jones. 7, Mr. J. Smith.

Inchicore.—11.30, Mr. E. Joynt. 7, Rev. Ivan Jones.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Mr. H. Mills.

Kingstown.—11.30, Rev. John O. Park. 7, Rev. Robert J. Elliott.

Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Green.

Kingsland Park.—11.30, Rev. W. W. Hutchinson. 7, Rev. W. B. Lumley.

Charleston road.—11.30, Rev. Dr. Carrothers. 7, Rev. John England.

Brighton road.—11.30, Rev. J. A. Duke. 7, Rev. Dr. Carrothers.

Clontarf.—11.30 and 7, Rev. C. H. Macartney.

Sutton.—11.30, Mr. F. Macdonald. 7, United Service; Rev. J. M'Caugher.

Centenary Methodist Church.—St. Stephen's Green.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street.—11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Congregational Church, York street.—11.30, Rev. J. Bruce Wallace.

Kilmainham Congregational Church.—11, 3, and 7, Rev. Philip Davis.

Baptist Church, Harcourt street.—11.30 and 7, Pastor Louis E. Deens. Open-air Service, St. Stephen's Green, 6.30 p.m.

Phibsborough Baptist Church.—11.30 and 7, Mr. James B. Dickson.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar.—10.15, Sunday School. 7, Mr. G. M'Donald.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall, South Great George's street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen. 4, meeting for men, Mr. E. H. Devin.

Religious Society of Friends.—6 Eustace street, Dublin, 11; Monkstown, 11 and 6; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30; 83a Rathmines road, 11 and 7.

Fairview Hall.—12, Mr. A. G. Beaven. 7, Mr. John Stone.

Merrion Hall.—12 and 7, Mr. Fred. Elliott.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road.—4, Mr. George Brown.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rathmines (a Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)—Services—Sundays, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Church Buildings, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

City of Dublin Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street.—To-morrow, 5 to 6, Bible Class. Leader, Pastor L. E. Deens. Subject, "Atonement." All young men welcome. 8.30, Gospel Meeting—open to all. Special address by Captain Penny (Salvation Army). Boys' Department—5 to 6, Bible Class. All boys between 13 and 18 heartily welcome.

Church of Ireland Y.M.C.A., Dawson street.—8.30, Evangelistic address on "Trial," illustrated with lantern views, by Mr. J. Lyons Egan.

Rathmines Y.M.C.A., Rathmines road.—This evening, 6, Young People's Meeting. Special address, illustrated with lantern slides. 7.30, United Prayer Bond Meeting. To-morrow, 10.15, Men's Conversational, Mr. C. C. Warner, J.P. 4, Bible study. 8.30, Evangelistic meeting. Speaker, Mr. Ernest H. Devin (British Syrian Mission).

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies—1,840 Irish cattle and 1,098 sheep and lambs. A slower trade prevailed for the cattle on offer, particularly for heavier descriptions. Choice small heifers made 9½d., bullocks 9d., other classes of heifers and bullocks 8½d. to 8¾d., cows and bulls 5d. to 6d. Trade continued bad for sheep and lambs, and the top price of 1/1 was only obtained for best small lambs.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.—About the usual nominal gathering of the trade on this Exchange, and business very limited. Average price for Irish wheat 30/- to 31/- per barrel, 31/6 and 32/- being of rare occurrence. White oats getting rather scarce, and held somewhat firmer; some people are talking of 15/9 to 16/- per barrel for prime white oats, but 14/6 to 15/6 represents average dealings. Best average black oats rating from 13/- to 13/6 and 13/9 per barrel, although some holders speak of 14/-; clipped and screened qualities figure at the usual appreciation.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—The cargo market continues inactive, but prices nominally steady in absence of selling pressure. White Pacific afloat sellers 54/-, March 53/-. Australian on passage 54/6 to 53/6, as to quality and position; March 53/-, No. 2 Northern Manitoba afloat 56/-. Barusso (63lbs.) afloat 50/9, Rosafe (62½lbs.) ditto 50/9, and South Russian on sample March 54/- per 480lbs. Parcels steady but in limited request; Australian afloat in several vessels 54/3, Baril (62½lbs.) afloat 50/6 to Bristol Channel, Barusso (63lbs.) April 49/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE quiet and tendency easier. Plate shipments being larger than expected; Plate steamers on passage sellers 29/9 to 30/-, and forward to April 29/9, Dan.-Gal.-Foxanian February-March 30/9. Parcels quiet and easier; Plate February-March sold 29/-, March 29/3, May-June 28/4½, June-July 28/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY inactive; parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western January-February 33/-, Plate February-March 32/3, Persian ditto 30/9 per 400lbs. OATS quietly steady; Plate afloat 21/9 to 21/6, as to position; January-February 21/3, February-March 21/-, Chilian afloat, also February-March, 22/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—Market quiet with only a moderate attendance of buyers, but prices steady for most cereals. WHEAT steady; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 60/6, No. 3 56/-, No. 4 53/6, No. 5 49/6, No. 6 44/3, No. 2 tough Manitoba 57/-, Barusso 63½lbs. 55/-, Australian 56/6 to 57/6, as to quality and position, all ex ship per 496lbs.; English 11/- to 12/- per 112lbs. FLOUR maintained; London standard grade 46/-, Town white 47/-, patents 48/- to 48/6 per sack delivered in the home counties, with 6d. to 1/- per sack less for deliveries in London districts. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 42/- to 45/6, Minneapolis 42/6 to 45/6, Kansas patents 42/- to 43/-, Australian 41/- to 41/6 per 280lbs. ex store. MAIZE quiet; Plate landed 32/-, do. ex ship 30/3, new crop May-June 29/9, Plate Cinquantino 36/- landed per 480lbs. BARLEY steady but inactive; Californian 40/- to 46/-, Chilean Chevalier 50/- to 55/-, do. brewing 40/- to 47/- per 448lbs.; No. 3 Canadian Western 34/6, as to position; No. 4 do. 34/- ex ship; Persian landed 32/-, Russian landed 35/6, Plate landed 34/- per 400lbs. English malting 10/- to 16/3, as to sample, feed 10/- to 10/3 per 112lbs. OATS maintained; La Plata landed 23/6, do. ex ship 22/3, No. 2 Canadian mixed feed ex ship to arrive 19/-, do. landed 20/3, German 25/6 to 27/-, Scotch 28/- to 30/6, both landed per 320lbs.; English 8/- to 8/10 per 112lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS in better request and prices firmer; broad bran 8/9, middlings 8/-, fine do. 10/-, feed oatmeal 8/6, light oats 8/-, ground oats 12/- per cwt., bags included ex mill. OATMEAL in demand and fully steady; London-made flaked 17/6, rolled oats 16/6, medium, also fine cut 16/6, coarse pinhead and whole groats 16/- ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—Better American advices were offset by easier Argentine cables, and, with shipments from the latter in excess of the forecast, forward deliveries of WHEAT here were the turn easier at the commencement, ruling quietly steady without further change until receipt of afternoon cables, which were disappointing, when prices further gave way and showed a moderate decline at the finish. C.i.f. parcels No. 2 tough Manitoba due sold 53/-, South Australian or Victorian due 55/-, Rosario-Santa Fe (63lbs.) just sailed 50/9, Barusso (63lbs.) nearly due 51/9, 63½lbs. 52/- per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate easier; January-February sold at 29/4½ to 29/1½, February-March 29/4½, May-June 28/6 to 28/4½ per qr. Wheat on the spot scarce and nominal. Maize spot parcels quiet, and River Plate easier at 6/11 per cental. FLOUR quiet and unchanged—official price of straight run 43/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental lower, showed no further change for some time, but further receded during late afternoon, the market closing ½d. to ¾d. under Thursday night. Maize options nominally ½d. lower.

DERBY.—Wheat unchanged at 53/6 per 4½ cwt., oats 25/- to 26/6 per 3 cwt.; no barley on offer. Quiet market.

WAKEFIELD.—English wheat from 11/6 to 11/9 per cwt.; oats 7/4 to 8/-, with better enquiry; firm trade for barley at late rates, with grinding qualities scarce; English beans 9/4 per cwt.; mill offals scarce and firm.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Irish steady, but quiet at late rates, but, with higher quotations from London and Manchester, Continental is raised 4/-, Danish being 96/- to 100/-, Swedish and Dutch 90/- to 94/-, with a fair demand. The inquiry for American is moderate, and Cumberlands advanced a further 1/- to 80/- to 85/- for light and 83/- to 85/- heavier weights. HAMS quiet and long cut 1/- lower at 100/- to 105/- cwt. Shoulders quiet and unchanged. LARD on the spot 6d. cwt. dearer owing to higher c.i.f. rates; prime steam now 65/6 to 66/6, American refined 65/6 to 67/6 cwt. CHEESE quiet and New Zealand 2/- lower at 92/- to 96/- for white and 93/- to 97/- cwt. for coloured. BUTTER steady at late rates, though only a moderate business reported. EGGS quiet at 19/6 to 21/- for Irish fresh hen and 8/9 to 9/- per 120 Egyptian.

LONDON.—EGGS—Market generally quiet, and tendency easier for new laid; English best quoted 19/- to 21/-, Irish 17/6 to 19/-, Dutch mixed 18/- to 18/6, all brown 20/- to 20/6, Belgian 18/- to 18/6, Italian 15/6 to 17/6, Danish (18lb.) 20/- to 21/-, 15½lb. 18/- to 18/6, Polish blues 12/6 to 13/-, red 9/- to 9/6, Egyptian 8/6 to 9/3, Chinese 10/- to 13/6, all per 120. BUTTER—Trade ruled generally quiet; prices disclosed a firm tendency. Best Colonial meets with comparatively slow support, chief attention being given for stored parcels. General stocks are somewhat heavy for the time of year. New Zealand finest salted quoted 172/- to 176/-, good to fine 164/- to 166/-, unsalted 182/- to 186/-, Australian finest salted 164/- to 168/-, good to fine 158/- to 162/-, inferior 152/- to 156/-, unsalted 156/- to 172/-, Argentine finest 156/- to 160/-, good to fine 150/- to 154/-, Danish 192/- to 194/- per cwt. CHEESE—English in fair demand at previous quotations; Cheshire sells 1/5 to 1/6 per lb., New Zealand white reduced 2/- and coloured 3/-, which reduction induced a little more business. Canadian virtually cleared; Dutch firm, but quiet; New Zealand white and coloured 90/- to 92/-, Canadian ditto 94/- to 100/-, Australian coloured 90/-, Dutch Edam (40 p.c.) 82/- to 88/-, 30 p.c. 70/- to 76/-, 20 p.c. 56/- to 62/-, Gouda (45 p.c.) 90/- to 92/-, 40 p.c. 80/- to 84/-, 30 p.c. 72/-, 20 p.c. 55/- to 60/- per cwt. BACON—With better demand an improved tone governed the market; officially Irish raised 2/- to 8/-, Danish 6/- to 10/-, Swedish 7/- to 9/-, Dutch 8/- to 10/, Canadian 6/-. Danish killings for the week 67,000. Irish quoted 118/- to 120/-, Danish 88/- to 96/-, Swedish 92/- to 94/-, Dutch 84/- to 95/-, Canadian 94/- to 96/- per cwt. HAMS—American move off slowly at barely late rates; English as to weight quoted 170/- to 240/-, Canadian long 106/-, short 105/- to 106/-, American long 100/- to 125/-, short 100/- to 106/- per cwt. LARD—Market, after being easier, disclosed a firmer tone; American boxes 66/- to 67/3, pails 70/9, cartons 71/9 per cwt.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Danish official quotation wired nine kroner higher; top now stands at 329 kroner per 100 kilos, against 320 kroner previous week and 348 kroner for the corresponding period last year. Spot market steady, but forward prospects somewhat difficult to gauge. Choicest qualities quoted—Danish 198/- to 200/-, special dairies extra; Finnish 186/- to 188/-, Swedish 184/- to 186/-, New Zealand 174/- to 178/-. BACON generally firm. Irish 60-70lb. average officially advanced 6/- and 70-80lb. 8/-, Danish and Dutch 8/-, Swedish 7/- per cwt. General quotations—Irish 107/- to 118/-, North of Ireland roll 118/- to 124/-, according to weight and cure; Danish 95/- to 102/-, Dutch 90/- to 95/-, Swedish 89/- to 94/-. LARD in moderate request at advanced prices; English refined 71/-, boxes, wholesale; American 66/- to 66/6 per cwt., according to brand. CHEESE—Choicest Cheshire in quiet consumptive demand at up to 1/- per lb., but late soft makes neglected. Canadian rather lower; finest white and coloured 95/- to 97/- per cwt. EGGS continue in fair consumptive demand; Irish extra selected 19/-, selected 18/-, mediums 16/6, ducks' 20/-, Danish, 15½lbs. 19/-; Dutch 18/-, Belgians 17/6, Polish 13/6, Egyptians 9/- to 9/6.

CARDIFF.—There has been a moderate increase in the volume of business, with a generally steady tone. Wholesale quotations, delivered in Cardiff district:—BACON, Irish baled, steady, 102/- to 115/-; Danish dearer, 94/- to 98/-; Canadian Wiltshire dearer, 92/- to 96/-, American nominal. HAMS—Irish nominally lower, 165/- to 190/-. American steady, 105/- to 115/-; shoulders easier, 74/- to 82/-. BUTTER—Irish ex-cold storage creameries nominal. Factory steady, 120/- to 150/-; Danish dearer, 202/- to 206/-, all per cwt. EGGS—Irish hen dearer. Best 20/6 to 21/6 per 120. POULTRY—Irish chickens steady at 1/- to 1/3; hens 8d. to 10d. per lb.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE AND FRUIT.—A satisfactory sale was put through for all seasonable vegetables, especially cabbage, which held prices well. Cauliflowers and sprouts in fair request, and notwithstanding the ample supplies to hand, everything cleared. Prices—York cabbage 30/- to 60/- per load, bags 4/6 to 5/-; Savoy 30/- to 50/-, extra 66/- per load; swede turnips 1/4 to 1/6 per cwt., mangolds 1/3 to 1/4 per cwt., cauliflowers 2/6 to 4/- per dozen, extra choice 4/3 to 5/- per dozen; carrots 1/6 to 2/- per bunch, parsnips 1/4 to 1/6 per dozen, also 2/6 to 3/6 per bag; beet 1/6 to 1/8 per dozen, 2/- to 3/- per bag; parsley 1/- to 1/6 per tray, 4/- to 5/- per bag; turnips 4d. to 10d. per bunch, leeks 1/6 to 2/- per dozen, thyme 2d. per bunch, kale 4d. per bunch, orange jellies 10d. to 1/- per bunch, small celery 9d. to 1/6, large 3/- to 5/- per bundle, sprouts 1/- to 3/9 per tray or float, artichokes 2/- per float, spinach 1/1 per tray, rhubarb 4/6 dozen, Irish. Imported fruits improved trade; supply good, and a better clearance than previously at following rates:—Apples: Newtons 16/- to 18/- per box, Wine Saps 16/- to 18/-, Spitz 14/- to 16/- per box, Ben Davis 30/- per barrel, Greenings 37/6 per barrel, Russets 45/- per barrel, Jaffa oranges 19/- to 20/- and 22/- per case, Sunkist 32/6 per case, 300's 25/- to 30/-, 360's 22/6 to 25/-, 240's 25/-, 504's 23/-, lemons 20/- to 25/- per case, bananas 25/- to 27/6 per crate, grape fruit 40/- per case, pears 22/6, Cape grapes 27/6 per box, dates 6/- to 7/- per box, Sair dates 13/- per block, tomatoes 5/- to 6/- per box, rhubarb 2/6 to 2/9 per dozen. French lettuce 9/- per crate; onions: 4's 10/-, 5's 13/-, bags 7/-.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME.—Demand for all descriptions of seasonable poultry was fully catered for on this market. Choice quality chickens, fatted ducklings, and hen turkeys met a brisk sale at firm prices; fresh, well-handled rabbits wanted. Best table quality chickens 1/2 to 1/3 per lb. (dead), smalls 2/- to 2/6 each; large fat hens 2/6 to 3/- each, others 1/3 to /2-; young fat ducks 3/- to 4/-, stores 1/6 to 2/6 each, old ducks 1/- to 2/-; fatted geese (per lb.) 8d., stubble classes 4/- to 5/- each; cock turkeys 1/3 per lb., hen turkeys 1/2 to 1/4 per lb.; prime hares 2/- each, wild duck 1/6 to 2/-, widgeon 9d., teal 10d., wood-cock 1/3 to 1/6, snipe 6d. to 8d., golden plover 1/-, green 6d.; best quality fresh trapped rabbits 1/4 to 1/5 apiece.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—A further advance is reported for next week's prices for Danish butter: the demand here has somewhat slackened off owing to the high prices ruling now; trade therefore has turned to other butters, principally Australian. Some Swedish butter selling well, but very little Irish creamery to be had at the present time: Danish butter 1/9 to 1/9½ per lb., Swedish 1/8 to 1/8½. New Zealand little doing at 1/7½, finest grade of Australian 1/7 to 1/7½, some brands to be had at 1/6½. Irish creams 1/6½ to 1/7½, according to quality. Factory butter in very short supply at 1/4 per lb., a few odd lots of secondary grade farmers' butter around 1/2 to 1/3 per lb. Eggs—The export demand for eggs has somewhat slackened off during the past few days; trade is quiet, and a reduction in prices is expected; extra selected retail lots of best fresh hen eggs 19/6 to 20/-, case lots of ordinary and selected 17/6 to 18/9, smalls and mediums 13/6 to 15/6—repacked duck eggs 20/- to 21/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—Firmer tone; increasing inquiry; prices advancing. Creameries 176/- to 182/- per cwt., choicest mild 178/-; special dairies extra.

IRISH BUTTER QUOTATION.—The Irish Dairy (Producers' and Shippers') Association have fixed for the week ending Thursday next, 24th February, 185/- per cwt. for choicest salted butter in boxes, wholesale, nett, free on rail, Ireland; special dairies extra.

DUBLIN FISH.—Herrings totalled 400 boxes yesterday morning, and proved a glut to cash, even at very low prices. Other classes of fish in fair supply—namely, 33 packages of salmon, 5 chests of lobsters, and about the usual contribution from local and country hookers and slurpy at following prices:—Salmon 1/4 to 1/6 and 1/8 per lb., large lobsters 17/6 to 20/-, seconds 10/- to 12/6, smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13, large soles 20/- to 30/-, mediums 12/6 to 15/-, slips 2/6 to 5/- per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 6/- each, brill 6d. to 2/- each, plaice 10/- to 20/-, codfish 12/6 to 14/-, ray 10/- to 20/- per half-box; herrings averaged 2/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; good demand. Soles 16d. to 21d., salmon, English 18d. to 21d., Scottish 20d. to 23d., Irish 16d. to 20d. per lb.; live eels 18/- to 30/-, dead 16/- to 27/- per draught; turbot 12/- to 14/-, brill 10/- to 12/-, plaice 7/- to 13/-, halibut 15/- to 21/-, lemon soles 10/- to 13/-, cod 3/- to 4/-, hake 7/- to 9/-, skate 4/- to 5/-, haddocks 3/- to 5/- per stone.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Home-killed beef, best sides 8½d. to 9½d., others 7½d. to 8½d.; best mutton 11d., lambs, small-weights 1/2, others 11d. to 1/1, ewes 7d. to 8d.; small porkers 1/2, others 11d. to 1/-. Chilled beef—Hindquarters 6½d. to 7d., forequarters 4½d.; mutton, wethers 4½d. to 5½d., ewes 4½d., lambs 6½d. to 10d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—There was a moderate business in spot parcels at mostly late prices. British-grown gran.—Cantley sold 31/9, Ely and Ipswich 31/6. Continental gran spot 31/6. White terminal easier; March sold 18/- to 18/0¾, May 18/3¾ to 18/4½, Aug. 18/6 to 18/6¾, Dec. 16/5¼. COFFEE—Spot market steady for all the finer sorts. COCOA—Accra F/F March-May sellers 58/- f.o.b. SPICE—Pepper again stronger; Lampong Jan.-March sold 10¾d., March-May 11d. to 11¼d., and Muntok Jan.-March and March-May 1/7. JUTE steadier; firsts Feb.-March sold £30 5/-, March-April sold £30 10/-, £30 5/- and £30 7/6, April-May sellers £30 15/- to £30 10/-; lightnings Feb.-March and March-April quoted £26 5/-, April-May £26 7/6. HEMP—Manila steady; J near at hand buyers £46, Jan.-March £44 10/-, K and L1 Feb.-April sold £43, No. 2 quoted £41 15/-, M1 £40 15/-, M2 £37. SHELLAC—Market quiet; T.N. March sold 191/- to 190/-, May 192/6 to 191/6. COPRA steadier; Straits Feb.-March to Rotterdam sold £27. PALM KERNELS—Feb.-March quoted £20 2/6. RUBBER—Market very steady; spot and Feb. sheet sold 1/7¼, March 1/7¼, April-June 1/7½, July-Sept. 1/8¼, Oct.-Dec. 1/8¼. TEA—Private contract market quiet for Indian and Ceylon at previous rates. With regard to China, there has been an active inquiry for Keemuns up to 2/- per lb. in bond; also quite a fair turnover in fine ditto at 2/6 to 3/-, while qualities ranging from 1/5 to 1/9 experienced a fairly free sale. Very little desirable tea is obtainable under 2/-. Shipments of new season are likely to be later than usual. OILS—Linseed quieter; spot quoted 34/6, March-April 31/9, May-August 31/6, Sept.-Dec. 32/1½. Rape firm; crude spot 46/-, refined 48/-. Cotton maintained; crude Egyptian spot 35/6, Bombay 34/6, common edible 42/-. Coconut dull; Ceylon spot pipes 46/-, March-April 42/9, Galle forward nominally 41/-, white Ceylon forward 42/6 in drums, and English copra oil March-April delivery 41/9 in casks. Turpentine lower; American spot 45/6, March-April 44/6, May-June 47/6, and July-Dec. 45½ per cwt. Petroleum steady; American standard white spot 1/1 and water white 1/2 per gallon in carrels. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet, and tendency easier for Plate descriptions, which were more freely offered; Calcutta to London afloat sellers £18 2/6, Plate to Hull afloat £15 3/9, Jan.-Feb. £15 2/6, Feb.-March and March-April £15, April-May sold £15 2/6 to £15. Rapeseed firmly held; Toria to Hull-Continent Feb.-March and March-April quoted £20 17/6. Cottonseed firmer, and sellers more reserved in face of higher advices from Alexandria; Egyptian black March-April sellers £10 6/3, white ditto sold £9 16/3, Bombay Feb.-March quoted £9 15/-. Castorseed quiet; Bombay March-April £19 10/-, Calcutta Feb.-March £18 15/-. Groundnuts steadier; Coromandel machined March-April sellers £22 6/3, April-May £22 10/-, May-June £22 11/3, Chinese f.a.q. Feb.-March £22 12/6, and March-April £21 16/3 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—SUGAR—Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 35/-, small No. 1 34/6, No. 2 33/3, bright 33/1½. Granulated—Standard 33/-, H.T.S. 33/1½, coarse 33/4½, fine 33/4½ ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes ex refinery London—First quality 37/3, H.T.S. 37/-, afternoon tea 37/6, less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The market was quiet, and demand slow; prices show little alteration.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures advanced several points at the opening, and after some reaction prices again rose on good New York cables, and market closed steady. Spot sales 10,000 bales (including for export 500 bales). American futures. Tendency steady—February, 7.46d.; March, 7.53d.; April, 7.58d.; May, 7.65d.; June, 7.69d.; August, 7.78d.; September 7.80d.; October, 7.82d.; November, 7.85d.; December, 7.87d.; January, 7.90d.; February 7.90d. Egyptian futures.—Tendency quiet, steady—March, 13.15d.; May, 13.20d.; July, 13.23d.; November, 13.38d.; January, 13.39d.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—Active market at improving prices; substantial inquiry for light bleaching fabrics for India; mulls wanted; dhooties and shirtings freely booked; moderate lines of bleaching and dyeing fabrics sold for Java and the Straits; odd bookings of grey and white shirtings for China; printing and finishing lines wanted for South America and home trade. Yarns—Business broadening; quotations hardening; more export inquiry.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—The large arrival of hay met a dull demand, except for choice quality stuff, which sold early, other descriptions cashing slowly, and at a late hour of the morning there was still a lot on market unsold. First crop hay averaged 4/6 to 4/9 per cwt., and extra choice loads 5/-; second and third crop 3/9 to 4/- and 4/2, old meadow 3/3 to 3/6, inferior sorts 1/6 to 2/- and 2/6 per cwt. Wheaten straw in very small arrival; oaten in fair quantity; both classes realised 2/- to 2/3 and 2/6 per cwt.; baled wheaten moved very slowly.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN DEARER.

The market for TIN further improved on a better demand, and holders more reserved in view of firm foreign advices. Cash on balance ruled 35/- and forward 30/- per ton dearer, compared with the closing rates of Thursday. Standard cash quoted £308 to £308 5/-, three months £297 to £297 5/-; settlement price £308. 750 tons changed hands, cash at £307 15/- to £308, three months £297 to £297 5/-; English ingots quoted £305. COPPER generally steady, with dealings on a lighter scale, forward positions closing 1/3 per ton lower on balance. Standard cash quoted £53 17/6 to £54, three months £54 8/9 to £54 11/3; settlement price £53 17/6. 1,100 tons sold, comprising cash at £53 15/- to £53 17/6, three months £54 8/9, £54 6/3, and £54 10/-; Electros quoted £60 15/- to £61 5/-, wire bars £61 5/-, B.S. £59 10/- to £60 15/-, B.S. £86. LEAD firmer. 1,500 tons sold good soft foreign pig March at £27 13/9, April £27 16/3, £27 15/, and £27 17/6, May £27 15/- to £27 18/9; settlement price £27 12/6; English quoted £29. SPELTER in good request, and market firmer. 1,100 tons sold April at £30 to £30 3/9, May £30 1/3, £30 5/-, and £30 3/9, June £30 6/3; settlement price £30 2/6. ANTIMONY—China crude March-April £35 spot, Regulus £53, ditto afloat £54, March-April £52 10/- per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Scrap—The market for scrap is easier, good supplies of all grades being available. Steel scrap is quoted unchanged at 65/-, but the supply exceeds the demand. Heavy wrought iron scrap can be had at 67/6; heavy cast iron scrap up to 82/6, according to quality.

LIVE STOCK PRICES.

The average prices per cwt., live-weight, of fat cattle and sheep in Dublin Market:—

FAT CATTLE.

Year.	17th Feb., 1927. s.	d.	10th Feb., 1927. s.	d.	3rd Feb., 1927. s.	d.
1927	45	3	44	9	44	9
At corresponding dates in previous years:						
1926	47	9	47	9	47	0
1925	52	3	51	9	53	3
1920	86	3	85	9	85	0
1916	47	9	47	9	47	0
1914	35	9	35	6	35	9

FAT SHEEP.

Year.	17th Feb., 1927. s.	d.	10th Feb., 1927. s.	d.	3rd Feb., 1927. s.	d.
1927	53	9	53	6	52	6
At corresponding dates in previous years:						
1926	66	9	59	0	57	0
1925	82	6	76	0	79	9
1920	111	0	103	3	102	3
1916	57	0	55	3	53	9
1914	49	3	47	0	46	3

PRODUCE PRICES IN THE NORTH.

The following table has been issued by the Ministry of Agriculture showing the average prices obtained in Northern Ireland for certain classes of agricultural produce during the week ended 12th February, 1927, together with comparative prices for the corresponding period in 1926:—

Description.	Unit.	Average Prices. Week ended 12/2/27. s.	d.	Week ended 13/2/26. s.	d.
White Oats	per cwt.	7	0	9	0
Potatoes:					
Arran Victory	do.	3	4	2	7
Kerr's Pink	do.	3	3	2	7
Skerries	do.	3	5	3	1
Up-to-dates	do.	3	6	2	5
Main Crop (all classes)	do.	3	5	2	6
Hay (1st and 2nd Years)	per ton	62	1	79	7
Meadow Hay	do.	40	9	62	5
Hay (all classes)	do.	55	7	74	11
Oat (Straw)	do.	42	2	67	10
Flax	per cwt.	71	7	89	10
Pork (dead-weight)	do.	87	6	103	9
Farmers' Butter, Print	per lb.	1	8½	1	10
Lump	do.	1	6	1	7
Eggs:		x per lb.		per 120	
Hen		1	0½	17	11
Duck	per 120	17	3½	18	9
Poultry:					
Hens	per hd.	2	8	2	10
Chickens	do.	3	10	3	8
Ducks	do.	2	5	2	8

The prices which appear in the above statement represent the average prices obtained throughout the whole of Northern Ireland, based on returns from several of the most important markets in Ulster. x Under the Marketing of Eggs Act, 1926, hen eggs bought for re-sale are now required to be sold by weight.

HARTIGANS' WEEKLY STORE CATTLE SALE.

On Saturday last, heavier entry and much better demand at Hartigans' store cattle sale in Limerick. Buyers were keen for promising lots; 2½ year old heifers, £14 to £16 5/-; 1½ year old bullocks, £11 to £14; 1½ year old heifers, £11 5/- to £13; second run, £9 to £10 17/6; calves, £7 15/- to £11. A good clearance.

PRICES OF POTATOES.

The prices paid by export merchants in Northern Ireland last week were as follows:—Up-to-date (red soil), £3 10/- to £4; Up-to-date (grey soil), £3 5/- to £3 15/-; Arran Victory, £3 to £3 15/-; Lochar, £3; Kerr's Pink, £3 to £3 7/6.

COUNTY INSPECTOR ATTERIDGE.

District Inspector Atteridge, M.B.E., of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, has been promoted to the rank of County Inspector, and transferred from Armagh to Fermanagh. Mr. Atteridge, who joined the Royal Irish Constabulary in 1892, served in the Counties of Kildare and Galway, and was awarded several favourable records for good duty. In March, 1910, he was appointed District Inspector (third class), and in May, 1920, District Inspector (first class). Afterwards he served in the Counties of Sligo and Westmeath, and in 1914 was transferred to Belfast. He remained there until 1920, when he was appointed temporary County Inspector of Clare, where he was in command until after the signing of the treaty. He then returned to Belfast, and when the Royal Irish Constabulary was disbanded, was appointed first class District Inspector of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

BRAVERY REWARDED.

The Royal Humane Society has made the following award for heroism in life-saving:—Vellum—Thomas Berry (unemployed labourer), of 14 Creighton street, Dublin (27), who saved from drowning a dangerous lunatic, named James Monks (29), labourer, of 8 Peterson's lane, Dublin, who threw himself into the Liffey. Berry, with difficulty, brought him to an iron ladder, but he broke away, and Berry again brought him to the ladder and lashed him there.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, February 19.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion square.—To-day—Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Mary A. Shirley, E.O. 7782, vouch. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—B. Trench, S. 2768, vouch.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND HEIRS.

In the Matter of the Estate of ISABELLA TEHAN, late of the City of St. Catharines, in the County of Lincoln, Widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 56 of the Trustee Act, R. S. O., 1914, Chapter 121, that all Creditors and others, including Heirs, having claims or demands against the Estate of the said Isabella Tehan, whose maiden name is said to have been Isabella Schley, and who died on or about the 20th day of February, 1925, at the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, are required, on or before the 28th day of February, 1927, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the under-mentioned solicitors for the Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars, in writing, of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And Take Notice that all persons claiming to be Heirs are required to give full particulars of their relationship to the said Isabella Tehan.

And Take Notice that, after such last-mentioned date, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at St. Catharines, this 27th day of December, 1926.

BURSON and JOHNSTON, 132 St. Paul street, St. Catharines, Ont., Solicitors for the Administrator.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

Pursuant to an Order of the Chief Justice, made In the Matter of EDGAR GEORGE ROCHE KELLY and ITA ROCHE KELLY, Minors, the creditors of MICHAEL ROCHE KELLY, Deceased, late of 8 Charleville road, North Circular road, in the City of Dublin, Esquire, who died in or about the month of June, 1925, are, on or before the 28th day of February, 1927, to send by post, prepaid, to William Roche and Sons, of 20 Stephen's Green, N., Dublin, the Solicitor for Major James Roche Kelly, Executor of the Deceased, the full particulars of their claims, statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same to the Registrar to the Chief Justice, at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 7th day of March, 1927, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1927.

JOHN J. WEBB, Assistant Registrar.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of MRS. SARA WILLCOCKS ROSS, late of 5 Royal terrace, West, Dun Laoghaire, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise to have any claims or demands upon the personal estate of the said Sara Willcocks Ross, who died on the 1st day of April, 1926, are hereby required, on or before the 21st day of March next, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of Deceased, to whom Probate of her Will was granted on the 24th day of January, 1927, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

And Notice is hereby given that after the said 21st day of March next the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1927.

FRANKS and OULTON, Solicitors for Executor, 21 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, SAORSTAT EIREANN.

In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT CUNNINGHAM McCLEANE, Deceased.

AGNES ELIZABETH MAGINN, Plaintiff; GEORGE McCLEANE, Defendant.

And by Order to Proceed

CHARLES HARVEY JEFFRIES, Plaintiff; SAME, Defendant.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, the Creditors or persons claiming against the Funds in Court to the credit of this Matter and Cause, the Funds in Court to the credit of this Matter and Cause, and separate credit of rents of Nos. 34, 37, 39, 43, 45 and 47 Windsor Road, Rathmines, or the Funds in Court to the credit of the Action, George McCleane and Eva Brooks, Plaintiffs, Agnes Maginn and Francis Maginn, Defendants, are, on or before the 11th day of March, 1927, to send, by post, to W. J. Shannon and Co., 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, the Plaintiffs' Solicitors, their names and addresses, the full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every Creditor holding any security is to produce same before the Examiner at his Office, Dublin Castle, on the 16th day of March, 1927, being the time appointed for the adjudicating of the Claims.

JOHN HEALY, Assistant Examiner.

In the Matter of the Companies' Acts And EDMOND JOHNSON, LIMITED (In Liquidation).

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies' (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above Company will be held at 40/41 Dame street, Dublin, on Wednesday, the 9th March, 1927, at 12 o'clock, noon.

D. TELFORD, Liquidator.

40/41 Dame street, Dublin. 18th February, 1927.

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JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.

17/2/'27.

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SALE OF RESIDENTIAL HOLDING, CHURCHTOWN HOUSE.

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The House is approached by an avenue leading from the public road through a nicely-wooded lawn, and there is a gate lodge at the road. There is also a back entrance.

The sale of this holding presents an opportunity of acquiring a substantial, yet very compact, gentleman's residence, with a magnificent aspect, situate in the centre of the Meath Hunt District and within easy reach of the Ward Hounds in a nice locality, the holding being situate about 3 miles from Navan and 4 from Trim.

LOT 2.—Another part of the Lands of Churchtown, containing 66a. 2r. 28p., or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Electoral Division and Barony aforesaid and County of Meath, held in Fee-Simple free from equities, subject to an annuity of £28 1/0, payable to the Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation, £29 15/0. This part of the said lands is also subject to a small variable drainage maintenance charge for the Dunderry drainage district.

An inspection of the premises is cordially invited. Purchaser to pay 5 per cent. Auctioneers' Commission.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to F. C. O'REILLY, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, Trim, Co. Meath; or to

W. J. FEELY & CO.,

M.I.A.A., Auctioneers and Valuers, CENTRAL HOTEL, TRIM, CO. MEATH.

COUNTY OF CAVAN.

SALE BY AUCTION OF SUPERIOR FARM OF LAND WITH RESIDENCE AND OUTOFFICES AT LAKEVIEW, MOUNTNUGENT, CO. CAVAN.

MESSRS. FOX PRESTON and CO. are favoured with instructions from John F. Sheridan, Esq.,

TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, At the Courthouse, Oldcastle, On MONDAY, 7th MARCH, 1927, At One O'Clock p.m.

That Part of the Lands known as Lakeview, Mountnugent, Co. Cavan, containing 106 acres and 17 perches or thereabouts, Statute measure, held in fee-simple free of rent, subject only to a small Quit Rent, Tithe Rent, and Drainage Charge.

This magnificent property on the picturesque shore of Lough Sheelan, is about 4 miles from the Town of Oldcastle (G.N.R.), near Churches and Schools.

The Lands, well known to be of superior quality, are in suitable divisions, well fenced and having an abundant water supply. They are at present all under grass, with the exception of about 3 acres in tillage.

The Residence, beautifully situated on a nicely planted lawn, commands a splendid view of the lake—across Church Island to the wooded shore of Kilnahard. An avenue leads from the public road through the lawn. The Entrance Porch leads into a large hall on either side of which is a spacious Drawingroom and Diningroom, adjoining the latter is a Breakfast-room, which opens into a large conveniently laid out Kitchen. The Main Staircase leads to five splendid Bedrooms.

A substantial range of stonebuilt Out-offices, which are completely enclosed in the Inner Yard, contains Coachhouse, etc., Stabling (4 stalls), Loose Boxes, with Grain and Hay Lofts overhead, Roothouse, Coal and Fowl Houses, Turf Shed and Dairy.

The Buildings in the Outer Yard contain Cow House (10 cows), Cattle shed (20 head), Piggeries and Hey shed, with enclosed Haggard and compact Kitchen Garden adjoining.

There is excellent rough shooting over bog, mountain and lake in the locality. Lough Sheelan is well known to be one of the best trout lakes in Ireland, whilst there is also good trout fishing in the boundary River Inny.

The property is within the Ballymacad Hunting District and within easy reach of the Meath and Westmeath packs.

The Vendor and Auctioneers will be very pleased to facilitate inspection by intending purchasers.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to AMBROSE STEEN, Esq., B.A., Solicitor for Vendor, Navan, or to

FOX PRESTON & CO.,

Auctioneers, OLDCASTLE.

WILLIAMSTOWN, CO. WESTMEATH.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL HOLDING.

WE are favoured with instructions from Stanley Leahy, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the TOWN HALL, CASTLEPOLLARD, at 1 o'clock p.m. (if not previously disposed of), on WEDNESDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1927, all his Title and Interest in that part of the Lands of Williamstown, containing 110a, 0r, 2p., or thereabouts, Statute Measure; part of the Lands of Cornacreevy, containing 41a, 0r, 37p., or thereabouts, Statute Measure; part of the Lands of Moneybeg, containing 4a, 0r, 9p., or thereabouts; and parts of the Lands of Clareisland or Derrymacegan, containing 1a, 2r, 10p., or thereabouts, Statute Measure, all situate in the Electoral Division of Finnea, Barony of Fore, and County of Westmeath, and held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £41 19s. 10d., payable to the Irish Land Commission (being the lands entered on Folio 7433 of the Register, County Westmeath). Poor Law Valuation, £81 5s. 0d.

The Residence, which is in excellent condition, contains 2 reception and 8 bedrooms, kitchen, dairy, pantry, etc., and is approached by a long avenue leading from the Castlepollard-Finnea road. A fine Gate Lodge at the entrance is tenanted and in good repair.

The Outoffices include a cow house to accommodate 4 cows, stabling for 6 horses, coach-house, large galvanised hay shed, barn, byre, tieings for 15 young cattle, turf house, and a large granary.

The Lands are well watered and fenced, adjacent to Lough Sheelin, and have an inexhaustible supply of turbary attached.

Private proposals received to day of Sale.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to JOHN HALPENNY, Esq., Solicitor, Castlepollard; or to

ROBERT COX & SON,

Auctioneers, CASTLEPOLLARD.

SALES BY D. CONDREN & SONS, ARKLOW.

CO. WICKLOW.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL FARM.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 4th MARCH, at 2 o'clock, at BALLYMURRIN, 3½ miles from Wicklow, adjoining County road, convenient to Church, Schools, Post Office, etc., containing 147 Statute acres of superior Feeding and Tillage Land. Annuity £99 11/-. P.L.V. £148. Board of Works charge £6 10/-. Good two storey slated Residence, 10 apartments, substantially built stone and slate out-offices, and 2 hay sheds.

BALLINACLASH, RATHDRUM.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY—Valuable small Residential Farm, containing 23a. 1r. 10p. of good Grazing and Tillage Land. Annuity £9 8/6. P.L.V. £12. Good two storey slated Residence, 6 apartments, and substantially built out-offices.

D. CONDREN & SONS.

M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS, ARKLOW.

FOR SALE,

SPLENDID COTTAGE RESIDENCE, ETC., At OLD GRANGE, MONASTEREVAN, CO. KILDARE.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, 25th FEBRUARY, 1927, at 3 o'clock p.m., for C. Moylan, Esq.,

His Interest in above, standing on 2 acres 2 roods 22 perches, Statute, with ample out-offices thereon. Half-yearly rent, I.L.C., 11/1. Conveniently situated, being only 5 minutes' walk from Town of Monasterevan, where there are Railway and Canal Stations, Churches and Schools.

Practically a Freehold, it would be a good investment for pensioner, or any person desirous of securing a comfortable homestead.

MEEHAN and BYRNE, Solicitors for Vendor, Maryborough.

OWEN BOLAND,

Auctioneer, BALLYKELLY, MONASTEREVAN.

COUNTY OF WESTMEATH.

CLONMASKILL, DELVIN.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION On the Premises, ON TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1927, At 12 o'clock, For the Administrator of the late Thomas Tormey,

Prime Fattening Farm, at Clonmaskill (within one mile of Delvin), containing 423a. 0r. 1p., Statute, with slated Residence and out-offices, held subject to the very low Irish Land Commission Annuity of £162 10/-. P.L.V. £306 2/-.

And 133 Cattle, 62 Sheep, 2 Horses, Implements, Hay, Wool, and Household Furniture.

D. J. REILLY, Solicitor, Trim.

PATK. SMITH & SON, M.I.A.A.

Auctioneers, Valuers, and Live Stock Salesmen, NAVAN.

CROBEG AND BALLYANDREW, DONERAILE.

AUCTION OF THIS CHARMING RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY (containing 44 and 97 acres respectively), on the premises, on MONDAY NEXT, 21st FEBRUARY, at two o'clock.

O'CONNOR and DUDLEY, Solicitors, Mallow.

DENIS MURPHY & CO.,

M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS, DONERAILE.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

AT THE AUCTION MART, HARBOUR STREET, MULLINGAR, THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 24th.

ONE 8 H.P. "AMANCO" ENGINE, with Pulleys and Shafting, all complete, in perfect order.

C. T. VANDELEUR,

M.I.A.A., Auctioneer, Valuer and Land Agent, KILLUCAN, MULLINGAR and KINNEGAD.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

FURNITURE AUCTION, FRIDAY NEXT, 25TH FEB.
55 UPPER LEESON STREET.

Inlaid Walnut Enclosed Shaped-front Cabinet, Inlaid and Buhl Mounted Shaped-top Walnut Table, Benares Tray and Stand, Chesterfield in tapestry, Venetian Mirror, Walnut Davenport, 4 Hepplewhite and other Mahogany Dining Chairs, Walnut Enclosed Mirror-back Sideboard, Mahogany Dining Table, interesting French Mantel Timepiece, recording the hours, days of the week, date of month, and changes of the moon; Grandfather Clock, in mahogany case; Walnut Hall Stand, Inlaid Mahogany Arm Chair, Oak Hall do., Rocking Chair, Boudoir Mirror, Part Ironstone Dinner Service, Old China Dessert Service, Part Spode Tea Service, other Table China and Glass, French Violin, Oil Painting by Yeates, Oil Paintings in carved wood frames, Engravings, Japanese Fire Screen, Satin Walnut and Ash Bedroom Suites, Painted do., Mahogany Bedroom Furniture, Axminster Stair Carpeting and Angle Rods, Brass-mounted Single and Double Beds, Overmantel Mirrors, Bedroom Ware, Commode, Plushette and Lace Curtains, Trunk Stands, Jardinieres, large Linen Press, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Brass Kettle, Cutlery, Linoleum, Maid's Room Furniture; 2 Garden Seats, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY NEXT, 24TH FEB., AT 1.15 O'CLOCK, AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS.
4 WILTON TERRACE.

A Detached Double-fronted House, in a very desirable position, convenient to Fitzwilliam place and Leeson street, and containing 4 reception rooms, and pantry on the hall level; upstairs are 4 bedrooms, w.c.; pantry, and bath; on the lower floor are tiled kitchen, maid's room, breakfast room, and laundry. The House is very bright and is in good order. The garden is large, surrounded by a high wall, and has a wide motor entrance. Clear possession to purchaser. Held for 150 years from 1844. Head rent, £9 11s. 3d. Cannot be inspected save on production of an Order to View from the AUCTIONEERS.
Messrs. A. & L. GOODBODY, Solicitors, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

ST. VALERIE, DARGLE ROAD, BRAY.
WITH 58 ACRES. FREE OF RENT.

Situated in one of the most beautiful situations in the vicinity of County Dublin, commanding unrivalled views of undulating country, studded with fine old timber, intersected by the River Dargle, with the Sugar Loaf Mountains in the background.

THE RESIDENCE has a Southern aspect, is sheltered from the North and East, and contains drawingroom, diningroom, boudoir, smoking room on the hall level, all spacious and lofty apartments, with modern grates; a fine conservatory opens off the drawingroom. There are two staircases to the next floor, which contains 7 bedrooms, dressing room, and 2 bathrooms. There are also servants' accommodation, servants' hall, kitchen, pantries, and 4 w.c.'s.

The House is most conveniently planned, and is in excellent order, no expense having been spared on the maintenance of the property. It has central heating, new range, new hot water supply, and is wired throughout for electric light. In the yard are garage, coach-house, shed for 12 head, and Steward's house; fruit and vegetable gardens. A Cottage on the edge of the property is let at £32 a year.

The Land is of really first-class quality, as will be seen by the condition of the cattle on it. It is well watered and fenced, and there is abundance of shelter. The property is held in fee-simple, and will be Sold free of rent for ever. P.L.V., £129.

Messrs. CASEY, CLAY & COLLINS, Solicitors, St. Andrew street, have Carriage of Sale.
Orders to View can be had from the AUCTIONEERS.

"GLAN-SYNGE," ENNISKERRY,
ON ABOUT 2½ ACRES.

A BUNGALOW RESIDENCE AND ANNEX, containing large living room, diningroom, 2 bedrooms and kitchen, h. and c. bath; garage and electric light. The grounds are wooded, and there is a VALUABLE SAND-PIT on the grounds. Held for ever, free of all rent. Caretaker in house.
Conditions of Sale from JAMES M. MAGEE, Solicitor, Bray; or the AUCTIONEERS.

24 SOUTH ANNE STREET.

A Lock-up Shop, with 7 rooms overhead; 2 w.c.'s, and cellar. In a good business position, convenient to Grafton street, suitable for almost any trade. Vacant possession of the entire Premises will be given to the purchasers. Head rent, £50. Lease 135 years.
Messrs. CARTAN O'MEARA and KIERAN, Solicitors, 27 South Frederick street.

FURNITURE AUCTION, TUESDAY, 8TH MARCH, AT 20 HATCH STREET.

HAVING SOLD THE RESIDENCE, we are now further instructed to SELL A RESIDUE OF FURNITURE, including: Oak Cabinet Sideboard, with mirror back; 6 Carved Oak Dining Chairs, upholstered in leather, and Carvers' Chairs en Suite; Oak Dinner Waggon, Oak Dining Table, with screw-expanding frame; Mahogany Dining Table, with screw frame; Oval Mahogany Dining Table, Mahogany Bookcase, 2 Mahogany-framed and other Overmantel Mirrors, Revolving Bookcase, containing complete Set Encyclopædia Britannica; Walnut Bedroom Suite, Green Stained Oak do., with Double Bed to match; Pinewood Suite, Brass-mounted and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Blankets, Sofa, Ormolu Clock, Walnut and other Occasional Tables, Walnut-framed Arm Chairs, Walnut Duchesse Pair, Arm Chair in leather, Curtains, Stained Wood Bedroom Furniture, Oil Paintings and other Pictures, Linoleum, Axminster Stair Carpeting, Doll's House and Furniture, Cabinet Coal Vase, Folding Bed; Classical Literature and other Books; heavy Brass Stair Rods, Fenders, Hanging and other Lamps, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, some Table Glass and China.

FURNITURE AUCTION, EARLY IN MARCH.
LUMEAGH, ORWELL PARK, RATHGAR.

HAVING LET THE HOUSE, we are further instructed to SELL THE ENTIRE CONTENTS, particulars of which will appear in future Advertisements.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 3RD MARCH, IN OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S ST.
No. 30 KENILWORTH PARK, RATHGAR,
WITH POSSESSION.

AN ATTRACTIVE 7-ROOMED HOUSE, with kitchen, bathroom, 2 lavatories; garden front and rear; electric light. Held for 192 years from 1902 at £5 10s. per annum. P.L.V., £24.
Conditions of Sale from D. H. CHARLES, Esq., LL.B., Solicitor, 62 Dawson street.

46 SHELBOURNE ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE,
WITH POSSESSION.

A COMPACT HOUSE, containing 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen; w.c., and very long garden. Held for a term of 88 years from 1853, subject to a rent of £4. P.L. Valuation, £15.
SAMUEL KERR, Esq., Solicitor, 43 Dame street, Dublin.

PROPERTY AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, 9TH MARCH, AT 12.30 O'CLOCK, ON THE LANDS,
CORBALLIS CASTLE FARM, RATHDRUM.
110 STATUTE ACRES OF REALLY SOUND LAND, WITHIN HALF-A-MILE OF THE TOWN, AND INTERSECTED BY THE COUNTY ROAD.

The Land has been well farmed for years past and is in very good heart, is well fenced and watered. There is no waste or hilly land. There is a fine Two-storey House, within fifty yards of the road, and looking south towards the Vale of Ovoca; it has been divided into two Houses; possession of the larger one will be given to purchaser. It contains 10 rooms, hot bath, 2 w.c.'s. The smaller House contains 6 rooms and bath, and is let at £25 per annum. There is also a new slated Three-roomed Cottage on the Land let at £8 yearly. There are ample out-offices, cattle sheds, hay barn, car shed, implement shed and lofts. The entire is held subject to an annuity of £51 0s. 10d. per annum, payable to the Irish Land Commission and a Board of Works charge of £5 per annum. Valuation £120.

AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE WE WILL SELL GLEBE VIEW, situated in the Town of Rathdrum, opposite the Protestant Church. This is a substantially-built Property, standing on about 5 acres 2 roods, and consists of two houses: the larger one contains 8 rooms, kitchen, hot bath, and w.c.; yard, with extensive out-offices and garden, and is let at £60 per annum. This Property is held in Fee-simple. Messrs. LITTLE & CULLEN, Solicitors, 24 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

DUN LAOGHAIRE, CO DUBLIN.

FOR THE EXECUTOR OF THE LATE MISS MURIEL LUCY SMITH.

No. 17 CLARINDA PARK, WEST
(WITH VACANT POSSESSION).

MESSRS. JOHN THORNTON & Co have been favoured with instructions to

SELL BY AUCTION (ON THE PREMISES),

ON THURSDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF MARCH, 1927

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

THE INTEREST IN THE LEASE

OF THE ABOVE DESIRABLE PRIVATE DWELLINGHOUSE, SITUATE IN THE BEST PART OF THE PARK, CLOSE TO TRAM, TRAIN AND PIER.

The Accommodation comprises: Drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast room, 4 family bedrooms, bath and lavatory (hot and cold), 2 w.c.'s; tiled kitchen, with pantry off; also 2 other pantries; 2 servants' rooms; garden.

The Premises are held under a lease from Lords Longford and de Vesci, dated the 26th day of April, 1897, for the residue of a term of 92 years from 1st May, 1903, subject to the adjusted annual ground rent of £19 10s. 6d. The Poor Law Valuation is £40.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE OF THE RESIDENCE, WE SHALL DISPOSE OF

THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

PRINCIPALLY COMPRISING: Upright Grand Piano, in ebonised case, by BECHSTEIN; Chesterfield Settee, Divan and other Easy and Occasional Chairs, Mahogany Dining Table, Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Suite in leather cloth, Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Toilet Mirrors, Axminster and other Carpets, Rugs, Fenders, large Recess Mirror, Clocks, Pictures etc.; capital Mahogany Writing Table, unique Chiffonier, Bedsteads and Bedding, Linoleum, usual Kitchen Furniture, Glass, China, Plated Ware, etc.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 2nd, 11 to 5. SALE 12 o'clock. Terms—Cash and Five per cent. fees.
Conditions of Sale from MARCUS F. TWIGG, B.A., Solicitor; or

JOHN THORNTON & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

FURNITURE AUCTION.
2 CLARINDA PARK, WEST, DUN LAOGHAIRE.
THURSDAY NEXT, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1927, ON THE PREMISES.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c.,

COMPRISING: Upright Grand Piano, by Crane; 3-Piece Chesterfield Suite in tapestry; Drop-end Chesterfield in velvet, Couch in leather cloth, Six high-back Chairs in leather, massive Walnut Mirror-back Sideboard, Overmantel (to match), handsome Inlaid China Cabinet, 4-feet Walnut Mirror-back Cabinet, excellent Mahogany Dining Table, Writing Table, almost new Axminster Carpets, 13ft. 6in. x 10ft. 6in.; splendid Linoleum Squares, 6ft. Mirror-door Wardrobe, Enamelled Bedroom Suite, Duchesse Toilet Pairs, Cheval Duchesse Table and Washstand, Mantel Mirrors, Brass-mounted and Wooden Bedsteads, Bedding, Pictures, Paintings, Glass, China, Plated Ware, Clocks, Hall Stand, Linoleum, Kitchen Dresser, Tables, Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Lawn Mower, etc.

SALE COMMENCES 12 O'C. Terms—Cash and Five per cent. fees. ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE, from 10 o'clock.

JOHN THORNTON & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, HOUSE & ESTATE AGENTS, UNDERTAKERS, &c.,
46 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET, DUN LAOGHAIRE. 'PHONE 79.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY WILL

SELL BY AUCTION,

IN THEIR SALEROOMS, AT 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN,

ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1927.

COMMENCING AT 12 NOON, A LARGE COLLECTION OF

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,
OLD SILVER AND PLATED WARE AND JEWELLERY.

INTENDING VENDORS SHOULD COMMUNICATE EARLY DURING NEXT WEEK WITH:

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 22ND FEBRUARY. DUN-LAOGHAIRE.

SALE BY AUCTION, at the FURNITURE AUCTION ROOMS, 18 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET:—McKenzie Motor Cycle, 5-Valve Wireless Set; Piano, by Cadby, in ebonised case; another by Oetzman and Plumb; 2 Violins, Ukelele, Chesterfield Suites, in tapestry and cretonne; Set of Chippendale design Chairs, Walnut and Ebonised Glazed Cabinets, Ornaments, Pictures, Overmantels, Hearth Furniture, Walnut and Mahogany Dining Tables; Diningroom Chairs, in mahogany; Walnut Dining Suite, Drawingroom Tables, handsome Mirror-back Walnut Sideboard, Mahogany Sideboard, Pair of Rosewood Marble-top Tables, large quantity of Books, Mahogany Bureau Bookcase; Satin Walnut, Mahogany and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Bedding, very handsome Walnut Suite, with wing mirror Dressing Table; Oak Bedroom Suite, Mahogany and Stained Wood Wardrobes Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chests of Drawers, etc.; Wicker Lounge, Oak Hall Stand, Aneroid Barometer, inlaid m. o' pearl; Kitchen Furniture, Gas Cookers, Sewing Machines, large metal Garden Roller, Remington Typewriter, Bicycles, Fire-proof Steel Safe, etc., etc. SALE 12 O'CLOCK. ON VIEW MONDAY.

TALBOT COALL & SON,
AUCTIONEERS. DUN-LAOGHAIRE.

DAME STREET.

BUSINESS PREMISES. CORNER POSITION.

WINDOW FRONTAGE OVER 27 FEET.

FOR SALE PRIVATELY.
NO FEES.

PARTICULARS FROM
A. O'HAGAN & SON, SOLICITORS, 9 HARCOURT STREET.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES
TUESDAY NEXT, 22ND FEBRUARY.

27 ADELAIDE STREET, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Sound House, with spacious rooms, for Sale, with clear possession. Held from Lords Longford and De Vesci for 99 years from 1905 at £30 per annum. The House is a sound structure, and contains spacious diningroom and drawingroom, five excellent bedrooms, bathroom, with hot and cold water; servant's room, tiled kitchen, heated linen press; garden at rear, with rear entrance; open aspect back and front; gas laid on, and electric wiring to lower part of house.
Messrs. JUSTIN MacCARTHY & CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Merrion street.

5 SORRENTO TERRACE, DALKEY.

Possession to purchaser. One of these delightfully-situated Houses, overlooking Dublin Bay, with garden reaching down to the foreshore and rocks; exquisite views of Killiney, Bray, and the sea. The accommodation consists of large diningroom, drawingroom, about 21ft. x 16ft.; four good bedrooms, bathroom, with basin and w.c.; two servants' rooms, breakfast room, kitchen, and other apartments; gas laid on. Held for 999 years from 1846; subject to £10 5s. 0d. per annum. House open daily.
R. F. BARRY & SON, Solicitors.
JUSTIN MacCARTHY & CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Merrion street.

9 AND 11 NEWGROVE AVENUE, SANDYMOUNT.
SALE POSTPONED TO 8TH MARCH.

TUESDAY, 1ST MARCH.
EXECUTORS' SALE.—RICHARD SUPPLE, DECD.
IOMAIRE, GLENAGEARY.

Unusually attractive Detached Modern Residence, non-basement, two storeys, with garden, tennis ground, pleasure ground, two greenhouses, tea house, &c. The Residence is a handsome modern structure, with bay windows and casement doors opening on terrace leading to pleasure grounds. The accommodation comprises handsome hall, with ornamental staircase; drawingroom, with bay window; diningroom, with bay window; study, well-appointed lavatory, with hot and cold water and w.c. off hall; five excellent bedrooms, linen room (heated), two servants' rooms, first-class bathroom, with basin, w.c.; tiled kitchen, pantries, with hot and cold water; scullery, &c. The Grounds are tastefully laid out, the situation is open, and charming views are commanded; a good wall surrounds the garden. Held for 150 years from 1894, subject to £20 per annum, adjusted to £19 10s. 6d. Seen only on Written Order. Clear Possession. THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS WILL BE SOLD AT A LATER DATE.
Messrs. E. and G. STAPLETON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, Molesworth street.

34 BELGRAVE ROAD, RATHMINES.

Detached Villa, with possession; choice situation, adjoining tram. Two good sittingrooms, four airy bedrooms; bathroom, with hot and cold; kitchen, etc.; large garden, room for garage; electric light and gas laid on. Lease 500 years from 1862. Ground rent, £7 0s 6d. Seen on Order from AUCTIONEERS.
R. F. BARRY & SON, Solicitors.
JUSTIN MacCARTHY & CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Merrion street.

KILGARIFF, PORTMARNOCK.

Modern Bungalow, containing two sittingrooms, four bedrooms, bathroom, and kitchen, with front garden, yard, small garage, earth closet, and coal shed; situated on the main Burrow road. Ground has frontage 47' 2"; depth from front to rear about 103 feet. Lease about 90 years. Sold subject to £4 per annum. Messrs. FRENCH & FRENCH, Solicitors, 7 Stephen's Green.

10 ELMPARK AVENUE, RANELAGH.

Bright modern House. Held for 999 years from 1st November, 1900, subject to the yearly rent of £3 4s. 8d., and sub-let at the monthly rent of £3 9s. 4d., equal to £41 12s. 0d. per annum, landlord paying rates and taxes. WILLIAM SMYTH and SON, 29 Lower Gardiner street.

SALE TUESDAY, 8TH MARCH.
VALUABLE FEE-SIMPLE BUILDING SITE, SITUATED IN UPPER O'CONNELL STREET (SACKVILLE STREET), UPON WHICH EDINBURGH LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY FORMERLY STOOD, KNOWN AS

NO. 55 UPPER O'CONNELL STREET,

Near Nelson Pillar. Frontage to O'Connell street, 27' 6"; depth from front to rear, 147' 3". There is a Government Grant of £5,778 6s. 7d. attached to this site, the balance of grant sanctioned by the Government for reinstatement of premises under the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923. The ground is held free of rent for ever, and will be Sold with this Grant attached.
SAMUEL HENRY, Esq., Solicitor, 13 Bachelor's Walk.

SHREWSBURY, CLONLIFFE ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.

Exceptionally attractive Detached Residence, modern in design, non-basement, built bay windows, first class woodwork, up-to-date grates, electric light, and generally possessing modern improvements not always found.

There are two very spacious reception rooms, divided by sliding folding doors. These rooms have modern grates, marble kerbs, and good mantelpieces. The diningroom opens by French casement into the gardens. Bathroom with large fixed basin and mirror fitment; w.c.; five good bedrooms, tiled kitchen with superior range, pantries; well-built Out-offices; fruit garden, greenhouse. The Premises are well built and expensively finished; handsome iron gate and railings set in granite. Clear Possession will be given to purchaser. Lease, 460 years from 1893, subject to the adjusted rent of £17 4s. 0d. per annum.
Messrs. THOMAS GERRARD and CO., Solicitors, 25 Westmoreland street.

13 LEA ROAD, SANDYMOUNT.

Modern Semi-detached Non-basement House, 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, h. and c.; electric light; garden and garage. Close to shore road and tram. Clear Possession. Lease about 147 years, subject to £8 per annum ground rent.
Messrs. BARRINGTON and SON, Solicitors, Ely place, Dublin.

9 AND 11 NEWGROVE AVENUE, SANDYMOUNT.
TO BE SOLD IN ONE LOT.

TWO SEMI-DETACHED NON-BASEMENT HOUSES, containing 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c. water); garden. Let to tenants at £25 and £25, respectively, tenants paying taxes. Held for 52 years, subject to £9 per annum. P.L.V., £14 10s. and £13.
Messrs. S. and K. C. WALKER and SON, 55 Merrion square, S.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS
110 GRAFTON STREET.

MESSRS. HOLDEN'S AUCTION.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. P. W. CORRIGAN, Deceased.
NEXT WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, AT 1 O'CLOCK.
HOUSE AND BUSINESS PROPERTY INVESTMENTS.

LOT 1—Nos. 1, 2 and 3 FISHAMBLE STREET, DUBLIN. Held for ever. Free of rent. Total Poor Law Valuation, £34 10s. Shops and Dwellings producing £135 17s. yearly. THE RATES ARE SMALL AND THE TENURE IS FREEHOLD. A handy self-contained tenement block.

LOT 2—Nos. 12 and 13 HAYMARKET and 54 SMITHFIELD. Held for ever at 18s. 3d. per annum (adjusted). No. 12 and part of 13 are Let to weekly tenants. Other part of 13 is leased for a term of 41 years, from 1891. No. 54 Smithfield is Let to weekly tenants. Total annual rental, £121 16s. No. 12 Haymarket is a Two-Storeyed Cottage (let to one tenant). In the rear there is also a Two-Storeyed Cottage (let to one tenant). Portion of 13 consists of a large yard (leased), having wide gate entrance. No. 54 Smithfield is a Three-Storeyed House, with yard, having separate wide gate entrance. THIS LOT STANDS HIGH IN ITS CLASS, AND IS WELL WORTH INSPECTION.

LOT 3—Nos. 44 and 45 CHARLEMONT STREET. Held under lease for ever at £41 8s. per annum. Poor Law Valuation: No. 44, £43; No. 45, £30. No. 44 (to which is attached a Spirit Grocer's Off-Licence) is sub-leased for 99 years from 1906 at, per annum, £52. No. 45 comprises a Two-Storeyed Building, containing shop and 3 apartments, with yard at rear. It is let to one weekly tenant at, per annum, £97 10s.

LOT 4—No. 45A CHARLEMONT STREET, TOGETHER WITH DAIRY YARD AND 9 COTTAGES IN MASTERSON'S LANE AND KEEGAN'S COTTAGES, CHARLEMONT STREET. Lease 200 years from 1870, at £16 5s. (adjusted). No. 45A consists of Shop with parlours, and is let. The Dairy Yard is leased for a term of 50 years from 1st January, 1926, at £25 per annum over and above rates and taxes. The nine Cottages are let to weekly tenants. Gross rental, £299 19s. Cottages are two-storeyed and of neat appearance. THE HEAD RENT IS A TRIFLE AND THE INCOMING RENTAL JUST £300.

THESE LOTS ARE WORTH CAREFUL ATTENTION BY THE INVESTING PUBLIC.
Rental and Conditions of Sale from CORRIGAN & CORRIGAN, Solicitors, 3 Saint Andrew street; or from the AUCTIONEERS.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. MARGARET WHITE, Deceased.
NEXT WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, AT 1 O'CLOCK.
81 NORTH KING STREET, WITH STORE AT REAR.

HELD FOR EVER, SUBJECT TO 18s. 5½d. PER ANNUM. P.L.V., £26.
Let to weekly tenants, producing £87 2s. 0d. The Store at rear is sub-leased at, per annum, £10. Total annual rental, £97 2s. 0d.
Conditions of Sale from CORRIGAN & CORRIGAN, Solicitors, 3 Saint Andrew street.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, AT 1 O'CLOCK.
AT THE SALEROOMS, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET.
IMPORTANT COUNTY DUBLIN FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES, WITH TILLAGE LAND.
"RATCLIFFE'S," CLOUGHRAN HOUSE, COUNTY DUBLIN.

GRASS FARM, WITH HERD'S HOUSE,
AT LITTLE FOREST, CLOUGHRAN, CONTAINING 7 ACRES 3 ROODS 32 PERCHES, STATUTE. HELD FOR EVER AT TERMINABLE ANNUITY (in lieu of rent) OF £11 4s. 2d.
Conditions of Sale of both Lots from W. G. BRADLEY & SON, Solicitors, 11 Lower Ormond quay.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, AT 1 O'CLOCK.
VERY DESIRABLE FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES,
51 HADDINGTON ROAD.

W. J. HOLDEN & SON,
AUCTIONEERS, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

McKEOWN, MACKEOGH & CO.

SALE OF LANDS THIS DAY,
DONORE AND RATHMULLEN, DROGHEDA, CO. MEATH,
AT WHITWORTH HALL, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK,
FOR THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE MR. THOMAS MULLEN.
Particulars already fully advertised.
THOMAS TIERNAN, Esq., Solicitor, Kells, Co. Meath, and 19 Bolton street, Dublin.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL FARM,
MAGENTA HALL, SANTRY, CO. DUBLIN.
THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1927, at 1.30 p.m., IN OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN,
For William H. Hoey, Esq.

Modern 2-storey Slated Residence, 11 apartments; splendid Out-offices, all stone-built and slated; large walled-in yard; fruit and vegetable gardens. Property, containing 82 acres, adjoins main road. Annuity, £155 18s. 2d. P.L.V., £155 0s. 0d. One mile from Tramway Terminus at Whitehall; half-hourly 'Bus Service (D.U.T.Co.). Fuller particulars in later issues.
Solicitors—Messrs. GORE and GRIMES, 6 Cavendish Row, Dublin. 'Phone 2053.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

AT CARRICKMINES STATION—Splendid Dairying Farm, containing 127 Acres or thereabouts. Annuity, £138 18s. 6d. to I.L.C. P.L.V., £168. Residence and Extensive Out-offices. The Lands, which are all in grass, are well fenced, sheltered and watered. There is also a Dairying Business attached to this Property.
PARTICULARS FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

McKEOWN, MACKEOGH & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, LIVE STOCK SALESMEN AND FACTORS,
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.
'Phone: 3. Telegraphic Address: "Factors, Dublin."

SALE THIS DAY (SATURDAY) AND MONDAY NEXT.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, Pianofortes, Carpets and Effects; 8ft. by 4ft. Riley Billiard Table-Top and Accessories. To Public Institutions, Hotel and Restaurant Proprietors—About 5,000 Pieces of Assorted Delph will be Offered for Sale, including 3,000 Plates, assorted sizes, 800 Beakers, 800 Bowls, 600 various Mustard, Pepper and Salt Pots, Ashtrays, Teapot Stands; a limited number of Men's Suits in a variety of shades and patterns, Light and Dark Fawns, Greys, Heather Mixtures, etc., made from best quality Tweeds, Whipcords, Worsted, sizes from 34" to 42" chest, smart and fashionable cut and best quality finish and trimmings.—MESSRS. JAMES HILL & SON will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 9 & 10 BACHELOR'S WALK, AS ABOVE, A LARGE COLLECTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC., COMPRISING CHIEFLY:—Three sweet-toned Upright Cottage Pianofortes, by well-known makers; a very fine Pair of Bronze Marli Horses, signed "Couston"; very fine M. Louis China Cabinet, handsome 6ft. Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet, Mahogany Chippendale Reproduction Enclosed Sideboard, with mirror back, richly carved; 8ft. Reproduction Chippendale-style Hall Table, Drop-end Chesterfield Suite of 3 pieces, with spring edges, hair-stuffed, covered in tapestry, etc.; several Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Enclosed Sideboards, Mahogany Screw-expanding Dining Tables and Sets of Mahogany and Oak-frame Dining Chairs, 6, 8 and 12 in each; 4ft. Mahogany Three-tier Dinner Waggon, Mahogany Afternoon Tea Tables, Mahogany Coal Cabinets; Gilt, Mahogany, Oak and Walnut-framed Overmantel Glasses; Brass Fenders and Kerbs, 30 All-Brass, Black and Brass and Iron Bedsteads, with Woven Wire Spring and Hair Mattresses, Bedding, etc.; BEDROOM SUITES, assorted sizes, in mahogany, walnut & ash; Gent.'s 5ft. 6in. M. Wardrobe, Duchesse Pairs, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Toilet Glasses and Towel Rails, Wardrobes, Presses, &c.; DRAWINGROOM AND DININGROOM SUITES in variety of styles and coverings, Occasional Chairs, Lounge and Easy Chairs, Pictures, Paintings, Engravings, Silver and Plated Ware, China, Glass and Ornamental Effects, Kitchen and Deal Furniture, Tables, Chairs, Dressers, Mangles, Cooking Utensils, &c.; also a small quantity of Stationery, Pencils, Crayons, &c., &c. Auction Starts 1 p.m. both days. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

ESTABLISHED 1815. 'PHONES—48 AND 49.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

DEER PARK, CASTLEKNOCK.
AUCTION HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 23RD, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

HAVING SOLD THE RESIDENCE, we are further favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on the above date, THE ENTIRE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, all practically new, and bought regardless of expense, including as follows:—Chesterfield Sofa, in tapestry, and 4 Divan Chairs en suite; Inlaid Mahogany China Cabinet, best quality Axminster Carpets, Indian Rugs, Brass Fire Suites, Mirrors and Overmantels, Mahogany Diningroom Suite, Queen Anne style—viz., Sideboard, with oval mirror, panel back; Screw Dining Table, 6 Chairs and 2 Carving Chairs, upholstered in rexine; 2 Divan Chairs en suite, Mahogany Cabinet Sideboard, with gramophone enclosed; Sporting Prints, Oak Roll top Desk, Chesterfield and 2 Easy Chairs, in brown leather; Mahogany full-size Bedsteads and Bedding, highly manufactured Mahogany Bedroom Furniture, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Cow, Mangle, Garden Implements and Fowl.
ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS, 10 to 5 o'clock. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees.

THURSDAY NEXT, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY).
WELL-SECURED PROFIT RENT OF £282 10s. 0d. (IN ONE LOT),
ARISING OUT OF NO. 58 HENRY STREET.

	£	s.	d.
In the occupation of Messrs. Lipton, Ltd. (who paid a large sum for their lease), who hold for a term of 50 years from 1925 at	375	0	0
Vendor holds for 900 years at	92	10	0
Leaving a Profit Rent of	282	10	0

Henry Street being one of the busiest money shopping centres in the City, and Messrs. Lipton, the tenants, being one of the largest dealers in Groceries in the world, the Rent is thoroughly well secured, and should offer a lucrative investment. Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or KEATING & KEATING, Solicitors, 130 Stephen's Green, W.

"SUNNYMEAD," SUTTON, WE HAVE SOLD.
BATTERSBY & CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION.

B. & Co. "ROSE GARLAND," GREYSTONES, FEB. 24TH
POSSESSION. DOUBLE-FRONTED. NON-BASEMENT.

Choicely situated, at Killincarrick, on the Delgany road, with red tiled roof, single storey, and containing sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, one fitted with wardrobes; w.c.; kitchen, with close range; bath; plot, with garage space. Held for a term of 900 years at £6 per annum.
Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or CORRIGAN & CORRIGAN, Solicitors, 3 St. Andrew street.

OUR SALE ON THE 10TH MARCH WILL INCLUDE—
19 NORTH FREDERICK STREET,
OLD-ESTABLISHED CHEMIST'S, AND
46 UPPER DORSET STREET (ADJOINING).
"ASHLEY," GREYSTONES.
A CHARMING HOUSE, BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED.

FURNITURE AUCTIONS CONDUCTED ALL PARTS IRELAND.

BATTERSBY & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.
ESTABLISHED 1815.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON'S SALES.

2 BELGRAVE ROAD, RATHMINES.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
ON WEDNESDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY, 1927,
COMMENCING AT 12 NOON.

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY & SON have been instructed to SELL, on the Premises, as above, the ENTIRE FURNISHING AND EFFECTS, chiefly comprising:—Upright Piano, in walnut case (by Yates, London); 7-Piece Chesterfield Suite, Inlaid Walnut Music Cabinet, Ebonised do.; Mahogany and Walnut Occasional Tables, Mahogany Writing Desk, 6' Walnut Enclosed Sideboard, with mirror back; Mahogany Screw Dining Table, 6 Mahogany-frame Diningroom Chairs, Ebonised and Gilt-frame Overmantels, Mahogany-frame Couch, Mahogany Chiffonier, 4' Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet, 6 B.W. Chairs, Carved Walnut Hall Stand, Pair of Oak Hall Chairs, Pair of Mahogany do., 3-Piece Inlaid Walnut Bedroom Suite, Duchess Satin Walnut Pair, Ash Wardrobe, Stained Wardrobes and Washstands, Brass and Iron Beds, and Bedding; Walnut Chest of Drawers, Wicker Arm Chairs, Bedroom Chairs, Brass and Metal Fenders, Fire Brasses, Lace and Tapestry Curtains, Paintings, Prints and Engravings, Axminster Carpets and Rugs, Lino, Walnut and Japanned Coal Vases, Toilet Ware, Plated Ware, Table Glass and China, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, and other Miscellaneous Effects.
On View the day preceding Sale from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

8 ONTARIO TERRACE, RATHMINES, DUBLIN.
ATTRACTIVE AND COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE (WITH POSSESSION), AND THE ANTIQUE AND MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON TUESDAY, 1ST MARCH, 1927,
COMMENCING AT 12 NOON.

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY & SON have been instructed to SELL, on the Premises, as above, the DWELLINGHOUSE (situate within one minute's walk from Portobello Bridge), which is 3 storeys high over basement, with steps leading to halldoor, and containing 2 sittingrooms, breakfast room, hall, 4 bedrooms, boxroom, bathroom, kitchen and pantries. Large garden at rear. The House is lighted by gas throughout. Held under lease for 999 years from 1842. Head rent, £5 7s. 10d. Poor Law Valuation, £30.

The Sale of the Premises (if not previously disposed of) will commence at 12 o'clock, and will be followed immediately afterwards by the disposal of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising:—The Furnishings of the Diningroom and Drawingroom, Bedroom Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, Ornamental and Table Glass and China, Coloured Prints and Engravings, Collections of Stamps and Coins, small Library of Books, Garden Vases, Plants, and other Miscellaneous Effects.
On View the day preceding Sale from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
JOSEPH C. ERSKINE, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 14 South Frederick street, Dublin; or to the Auctioneers.

EXECUTORS' SALE.
"EVERTON," 36 EATON SQUARE, TERENURE.
ATTRACTIVE AND COMMODIOUS MODERN DWELLINGHOUSE (WITH POSSESSION),
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN,
ON WEDNESDAY, 2ND MARCH, 1927, AT 2.30 P.M.

This desirable House, which is a semi-detached, non-basement Residence, built of red brick and 2 storeys high, with bay windows, contains 2 reception rooms, hall, 4 bedrooms, dressing room, kitchen, pantry and scullery, bathroom and w.c. Small plot in front and garden at rear, with tool and coal houses. The House is lighted by gas, and is in general good order. Lease, 799 years from 1st January, 1901, subject to £6 6s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V., £26.
Order to View can be obtained from the Auctioneers. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
Messrs. CARRUTHERS and GAMBLE, Solicitors, having Carriage of Sale, 39 Fleet street, Dublin; or to

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

MARYVILLE, RAHENY.
120 ACRES GRAZING LAND.
4 ACRES TILLAGE LAND.
Above will be Let by Auction, in the usual divisions, on
TUESDAY NEXT, FEB. 22nd.
Commencing at 1 o'clock, in Maryville Farmyard. List of Divisions may be had from
GANLY, SONS & CO.

PUNCHESTOWN AND RATHMORE.
CO. KILDARE.
LETTING OF 250 IRISH ACRES OF PRIME GRAZING LANDS.

WE have received instructions from the Receiver to Let the above by Auction on the Lands on
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25th,
commencing at 12 o'clock sharp. List of Divisions may be had on application.
GANLY SONS & CO.

GRAZING LANDS.
ASHBOURNE, 72 Acres (1 or 2 Divisions).
DUNBOYNE, 63 Acres (1 or 3 Divisions).
LUCAN, 26, 18, 14½ Acres.
STRAFFAN, 75 Acres (in Divisions).
CASTLEKNOCK, 22 Acres (in 1 Division).

DAIRYING LANDS.
CRUMLIN, 22, 21, 20, and 14 Acres.
INCHICORE, 11½ Acres.
TEMPLEOGUE, 21, 21, and 20 Acres.
CLONDALKIN, 73 Acres (in Divisions).
RAHENY, 17 and 15 Acres.
STILLORGAN, 7 Acres.
Particulars on application to
GANLY, SONS & CO.

DUBLIN WOOL SALES.
NEXT AUCTION,
WEDNESDAY, 16th MARCH.
Consignments for this Auction should be sent on immediately. Highest prices realised. Private Sales daily.
GANLY, SONS & CO.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION
EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.
GANLY, SONS & CO.
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

CATTLE MARKETS, MULGRAVE STREET, LIMERICK.

DURING THE SPRING SEASON WEEKLY SALES OF IN-CALF HEIFERS AND DAIRY STOCK will be held EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 12 noon, and WEEKLY SALES OF STORES, FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP, EVERY SATURDAY, at 12 noon. Commission—2½ per cent.
HARTIGAN & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY
AT HARTIGAN'S FURNITURE MART, 7 DAVIS STREET, LIMERICK,
GENUINE SHERATON SIDEBOARD,
Believed to have been in the Old Irish House of Commons.
HARTIGAN & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

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STORE CATTLE SALE
EVERY THURSDAY.
ENTRIES INVITED.
R. & J. WILKINSON,
M.I.A.A.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.
CO. TIPPERARY.
LLOYDSBORO' HOUSE,
TEMPLEMORE,
Together with 261a. 1r. 31p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, in the Townland of Lloydsboro', subject to a terminable annuity to the Land Commission of £119 8s. 2d.

LLOYDSBORO' HOUSE is a fine Residence, with ample accommodation, containing 4 reception rooms, 8 bed and dressing rooms, 2 bathrooms (hot and cold water), and servants' apartments. Nicely laid out grounds and large walled-in garden. Good 2-storey Gate Lodge. The Stable Yard has ample accommodation—6 loose, harness room, coachhouse and garage (lofted over), workshop. The Farmyard contains stabling (4 loose boxes), large cattle shed with lofts, calf shed, piggery, fodder shed and hay shed; also Herd's House and Garden. The Residence and all the Out-offices were put up regardless of cost and are in most thorough repair.
(NOTE.—The remaining portions of these Lands have been sold.)
Full particulars on application to
Messrs. LAURENCE J. RYAN and SON, Solicitors, Cathedral street, Thurles.
R. & J. WILKINSON,
M.I.A.A., Auctioneers,
40 and 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

GRAZING TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY.
54 and 52 Acres at The Ward.
70 Acres (in divisions) at Jobstown.
20 „ at Mulhuddart.
30 „ at Ballymun.
R. & J. WILKINSON,
M.I.A.A.,
40 and 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY
CO. DUBLIN.
Part of the Townland of Clonsilla, containing about 27 Acres I.P.M. (adjacent to Clonsilla Station). Apply to
R. & J. WILKINSON,
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40 and 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALE
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
EVERY THURSDAY.
Entries invited.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.

A REGISTERED DOUBLE DAIRY PURE-BRED SHORTHORN BULL, Calved 12th March, 1923, Provisionally Selected for Department of Agriculture Premium, 1927, Will be offered at STORE CATTLE AUCTION on 24th INST.

GRAZING TO LET.
Co. Dublin—16 Acres with good keep at Palmerstown; 9 Acres at Blanchardstown; also several divisions in Co. Meath. Particulars on application to
GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
M.I.A.A.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.
NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 6.30.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION FROM
KELLY'S
GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE,
48 FLEET ST.
Comprising—DIAMONDS, GOLD WATCHES, FINE GOLD JEWELLERY, SILVER, PLATED WARE, etc.
L. GARLAND.
Auctioneer and Valuer, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

Exors. Sale—Miss E. J. Lindesay, deceased.
23 GARVILLE ROAD,
RATHGAR.
VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. ATTRACTIVE AND COMMODIOUS NON-BASEMENT SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, BY JAMES ADAM and SONS, on the Premises, immediately preceding the Sale of the Furniture, ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1927, At 12 o'clock sharp.

Tenure—Held for 400 years from 1886, at yearly rent of £4 15/0. Accommodation—Front and back halls, 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, with lavatory basin; 2 w.c.'s; kitchen with close range, pantries, boxroom, etc. Outside there are large side and back gardens, with range of bicycle and tool sheds, etc. Side entrance from Garville road by large double gates, giving ample room for garage.
Conditions of Sale, further particulars, and orders to view may be had from the Auctioneers or Messrs. BAKER, RINGWOOD AND GORDON, 5 Clare street, Solicitors having carriage of Sale.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers, House Property Estate Agents,
17 MERRION ROW AND 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

EXORS. SALE—Miss E. J. Lindesay, Decd.
23 GARVILLE ROAD,
RATHMINES.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1927.
AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, etc., comprising Kirkman Upright Piano, Rosewood case; Seat; Inlaid Walnut Quadrant and Breakfront China Cabinets, Mirror Cabinet; Antique Oval Mah. Falling Leaf and End Tables; Antique Folding Card, Tea, Trio and Occasional Tables; Couches; Easy, Occasional and Antique Chairs; Whatnots, Gilt Ormolu Clock, Grandfather Hall Clock, Oil Paintings, Prints and Engravings; Lustres, Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Whatnots, Mah. Pedestal Writing Table and Open Bookcase, Mah. Sideboard, 3-tier Waiters, Dining Chairs and Telescope Table; Walnut Davenport, Books, Table Glass and China, Waterford Jug and Bowl, Mah. Hall Tables, Antique Cloak Stand and Barometer, Gent.'s Mah. Wardrobe, Mah. Chests of Drawers, Antique Kneehole and other Dressing Tables, Antique Corner and other Washstands, Toilet Glasses and Ware, B. and I. Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Blankets and Bedding, Kitchen Mangle, Furniture and Utensils; 2 Copper Preserve Pans, Step Ladder, Garden Bench, Coach-built Bath Chair, etc. On View Morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale at 12.30 sharp after Sale of Leasehold, which takes place at 12. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

4 CAMBRIDGE VILLAS,
RATHMINES.
VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. COMPACT, MODERN, 2 STOREY DWELLING-HOUSE, IN OPEN SITUATION, NO BASEMENT, TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, BY JAMES ADAM and SONS, at their PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 17 Merrion Row, on MONDAY NEXT, 21st FEBRUARY, 1927, at one o'clock p.m.

Tenure—Held for 900 years from 1886, at yearly net rent of £4 17/4. Accommodation—Hall, 2 reception and 4 family bedrooms, maid's room, tiled kitchen, with close range and scullery through; bathroom, h. and c.; w.c.'s, etc.
For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to the Auctioneers, or to
J. P. TYNDALL and CO., Solicitors having carriage of Sale, 11 Fleet street.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers, Appraisers, and House Property Estate Agents,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

THURSDAY, 24th, AT TWO O'CLOCK.
FRUIT TREES, ROSES, SHRUBS.
11 SOUTH KING STREET.
ARTHUR JONES & SON,

STORE CATTLE SALES.
ENTRIES REQUESTED FOR WEEKLY SALES BY
L. CUFFE & SONS, LTD.,

DAIRY LANDS OR PARKS.
In vicinity of Santry, Raheny, Chapelizod, Ashtown and Liffey Junction at moderate rents. Apply to
L. CUFFE & SONS, LTD.,
M.I.A.A.,
5 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.

COUNTY KILDARE.
ATTRACTIVE STUD FARM,
Containing 114 acres 3 roods 13 perches, I.P.M., held under I.L.C. (Ashbourne Act). Annuity, £73. P.L.V., £131 5/- (passed 3rd decade). Good Residence, Out-offices, and Water.
Situated at Pollardstown, within half a mile of the Curragh Stand House. To be Sold on the Premises by PUBLIC AUCTION on FRIDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1927, at 12 o'clock, by instructions of James Healy, Esq. Inspection invited.
For full particulars apply to
Messrs. BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors, Naas, having Carriage of Sale; or
ROBERT J. GOFF & CO.,
LTD.,
Auctioneers,
NEWBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE.

PROGRAMME OF LETTINGS BY
JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,
Auctioneers and Land Agents,
KELLS and NAVAN.

TO BE LET BY PRIVATE TREATY
At Kilmainham, Kells—12 Acres of Grass Lands for Mr. John Tobin.
At Kilmainham, Kells—12 Acres of Grass Lands for Mr. Samuel Black.
At Randlestown, Navan—Meara Division, 17½ Acres, heavily stocked with Aftergrass, for Colonel Sir N. T. Everard, Bart.
At Chamberlainstown, Kells—208 Acres of Grass Lands, for Captain C. T. Chamberlayne.
At Ringlestown, Kilmessan—42 Acres of Grass Lands, for George Wilkinson, Esq.
At Curtistown, Kilmessan—108 Acres of Grass Lands, for the Misses Wilkinson.
At Cloneymore, Athboy—65 Acres of Grass Lands, for Mrs. W. J. Hopkins.
At Athboy Lodge, Athboy—82 Acres of Grass Lands, for J. W. Dyas, Esq.
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